

**130 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

2025:PHHC:030676



CRM-M-11958-2025

Date of Decision:04.03.2025

**MEENAKSHI AND ANOTHER
Vs.
STATE OF HARYANA**

...Petitioners

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioners.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS for quashing of order dated 25.07.2024 (Annexure P-9), passed in FIR No. 522 dated 05.07.2014 u/s 419,420,506 and 120-B IPC registered at PS: Civil Line, Karnal, vide which the petitioners were declared Proclaimed person.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner no.1 was the wife of co-accused Pardeep, who was the main accused in this case and their marriage was dissolved by mutual decree of divorce, passed by the court of Principal Judge (Family Court), Karnal vide order dated 11.05.2016. He further submits that after getting the concession of anticipatory bail, petitioners joined the investigation, but, Pardeep Vohra asked the petitioners not to appear in the court, as the matter has been settled and the petitioners were not aware regarding the further proceedings. He further submits that notices issued against the petitioners were not delivered to them. He further submits that the petitioners do not have any intention to avoid attendance at the Court proceedings. He undertakes that the petitioners will surrender before the trial Court and shall join the trial proceedings without any delay or default in future.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. B.S. Virk, Senior DAG, Haryana,



accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, who is not averse to the undertaking given by the petitioners that they will surrender before the trial Court.

Considering the submissions made by the counsel and also in appreciation of the fact that surrendering will only speed up the proceedings before the Trial Court which is one of the essence as enshrined under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner is hereby directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today and apply for regular bail.

In case, such an application for bail is moved by the petitioners before the learned trial Court, the same shall be considered on the same date and decided in accordance with law.

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioners does not abide by the aforesaid undertaking, the respondent/State shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application for revival of the instant petition.

The aforesaid order/concession to the petitioners shall be subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Employees' Welfare Association, Chandigarh, and a receipt of the same be produced before the Trial Court and only in that eventuality, application of the petitioners for seeking bail be considered and decided on the same day in accordance with law.

The instant petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

04.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned

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Yes/No

Whether reportable

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Yes/No

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**