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

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CRM-M-21351-2023
Date of Decision: 05.12.2025

GEETA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Hans, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 28.02.2023 (Annexure P-4) passed by the learned JMIC, Jalandhar in case bearing No.CHI-1977 of 2020 dated 17.08.2020 arising out of FIR No.138, dated 20.05.2020 under Section 188 of IPC, Section 3 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Section 51(b) of Disaster Management Act, 2005, registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was never served with any notice whatsoever and as such, the proceedings carried out against her under Section 82 of Cr.P.C. are wholly vitiated and unsustainable in the eyes of law. He further contends that the petitioner may be permitted to surrender before the learned trial Court to attend the trial proceedings regularly and, therefore, requests that the impugned order may be set aside.

3. On the other hand, learned State Counsel vehemently opposed the averments made by learned counsel for the petitioner and prayed for dismissal of the present petition.
4. I have heard the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the case file.
5. In view of the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not find any legitimate ground to interfere with the impugned order dated 28.02.2023 (Annexure P-4). However, in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within 07 days from today at 10.00 AM and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the trial Court shall consider and decide the same on the same day itself.
6. Petition stands disposed of.

DECEMBER 05, 2025.

Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No