



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

**CRM-M-26945-2025
DECIDED ON: 16.05.2025**

RAMANDEEP KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for quashing of the order dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Tarn Taran vide which the petitioner has been declared proclaimed person in a complaint case No.428-23 NACT dated 02.05.2023 under Section 138 of NI Act, 1881 (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was unable to furnish bail/surety bonds before the trial Court and moreover she was not informed about the next date of hearing by her counsel. As a result, the petitioner failed to appear before the Trial Court, leading to the issuance of non-bailable warrants against her for her non-appearance. Thereafter vide order 21.11.2024, the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person by the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a very poor lady and her husband is not residing with her. She though at the outset without contesting the order dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) on merits undertakes to join the trial proceedings within a period of ten days.

Without addressing the merits of the case or the legality of the order, as the same has not been contested by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the order dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-3) is hereby set aside.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of ten days. In case, he moves an application seeking bail, the same shall be considered by the trial Court on the very same in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed off in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>