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

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**CRM-M-63934-2024
Date of decision: 20.11.2025**

RITU JAIN

..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Rajat Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Walia, Advocate
for Mr. Gaurav Verma, Advocate for respondent No.2.
(Through V.C.)

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J.(ORAL)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been exonerated during the investigation and she is no more wanted by the police. However, in case petitioner is sought to be arrested in the given allegations in the said FIR, seven days advance notice should be issued to her.

2. Learned State counsel also admitted the statement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner to be correct. However, counsel for the complainant submits that the petitioner has been exonerated in the 4th inquiry conducted by the 4th SIT which is contrary to the Punjab Police Rules and the directions passed by this Court.

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3. Be that as it may be, the petitioner is no more wanted by the police and she has allegedly been exonerated during investigation. The present petition is accordingly disposed of as infructuous. However, it is ordered that in case petitioner is sought to be arrested in the given allegations, seven days advance notice shall be issued to her.

November 20, 2025

Poonam Sharma

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether Reportable Yes/No