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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **BAIL APPLN. 4671/2024**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Alok Tripathi, Advocate.

versus

THE STATE (NCT OF DELHI) THROUGH SHO P.S KIRTI
NAGAR

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Priyanka Dalal, APP for the State
with SI Rahul Yadav, PS Kirti Nagar

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

24.03.2025

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[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

1. Since none appears for the complainant *de facto*, matter is passed over.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

Present:

Mr. Manjeet Kumar, Advocate for complainant *de facto*

Mr. Alok Tripathi, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Dalal, APP for the State with SI Rahul Yadav, PS Kirti Nagar

2. In this call, learned counsel for complainant *de facto* has appeared and in all fairness he submits no objection to this petition.

3. The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No. 434/2023 of PS Kirti



Nagar for offence under Section 174A IPC.

4. It appears that the petitioner was facing trial under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act and during Covid lockdown shifted her residence but due to inadvertence could not inform her fresh address before the Trial Court. The petitioner stopped appearing before the Trial Court under mistaken impression that the dispute got settled during the Covid period. As such, Non-Bailable Warrants were issued against her, which could not be executed as she had changed her residence, therefore she was declared proclaimed offender and FIR No. 434/2023 was registered against her.

5. It is submitted by learned counsel for petitioner that in the proceedings under Section 138 Negotiable Instruments Act she has already been granted interim bail and she undertakes to appear in those proceedings as well as in the trial arising out of FIR No. 434/2023 regularly.

6. Considering the above circumstances, the application is allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest, petitioner shall be released on bail subject to her furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MARCH 24, 2025/tp