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

**CRM-M-61628-2025
Date of Decision: 22.01.2026**

Sandip Kaur ...Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Srishti Shukla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Avinash Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner, a co-accused in case FIR No.14 dated 11.03.2023 registered against her for commission of offences punishable u/s 420 and 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014 at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur, has prayed for quashing of order dated 21.09.2024 (Annexure P-7) and 12.08.2025 (Annexure P-11) passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ferozepur, vide which she was declared “Proclaimed Person”.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on several occasions the bailable warrants/non-bailable warrants were received back with the report that the petitioner is not present at the spot. In the light of the aforesaid fact learned counsel contends that recourse to

Section 82 Cr.PC was wrongly taken by the trial Court. There was not a single report before the trial Court to the effect that bailable warrants/NBWs issued to procure the presence of the petitioner had been received back served and despite that she had been deliberately avoiding to appear in the Court. On this ground, it has been prayed that impugned order dated 21.09.2024 (Annexure P-7) be set aside.

Learned counsel further submits that due to the intervention made by the respectables of the village, matter has been amicably settled between the petitioner and complainant party. Attention of the Court has also been drawn to the copy of the compromise deed dated 05.05.2025 appended along with the present petition as Annexure P-13. Learned counsel also contends that based on the said compromise, a petition i.e. **CRM-M-61940-2025** for quashing of the aforesaid FIR has also been filed, which is listed for hearing today only. In view of the submissions made hereinabove, learned counsel submits that a lenient view be taken in favour of the present petitioner, who undertakes to appear before the trial Court.

3. Mr. Avinash Singh, Advocate has put in appearance to represent complainant. He endorses the factum of compromise between the parties.

4. Heard.

In view of the prayer made by learned counsel, coupled with the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties as also that petitioner is ready and willing to surrender before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate concerned, and that, the underlying object behind declaring any person a “*Proclaimed Person/Offender*” is to secure her presence for facing trial, this Court deems it appropriate to grant an opportunity to the petitioner to surrender before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate concerned within a period of 15 days from today. The proclamation order dated 21.09.2024

(Annexure P-7) is hereby set aside.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not, comply with aforesaid direction and surrender before the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate concerned upto the stipulated period, the protection regarding her arrest, as granted hereinabove, shall stand *ipso facto* vacated, without any further reference to this Court.

It is also clarified that the moment the petitioner surrenders, this order granting interim protection would cease to operate, and thereupon, the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate concerned shall proceed further in accordance with law. No observations made hereinabove shall have any bearing on the merits of the bail application, which shall be decided, as per law.

Accordingly, the instant petition stands disposed of.

22.01.2026
Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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