



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

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CRM-M-14078-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.03.2025

Kiran Rani @ Kirna Rani**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Raghav Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of order dated 17.12.2024 (Annexure P-6), passed by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib in case titled as ***State of Punjab vs. Kirna Rani***, arising out of FIR No. 147 dated 25.09.2022, registered under Section 22(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, whereby the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed offender.

2. After advancing arguments at length, learned counsel for the petitioner could not point out any lacuna in the impugned order. However, he has submitted that since the petitioner is ready to join the Court proceedings, she may be directed to surrender before the learned trial Court.

3. Keeping in view the limited prayer made by the petitioner and the fact that she is ready to join the Court proceedings which would obviously help in speedy conclusion of trial, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within a period

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of 15 days from today and on doing so, the learned trial Court shall release her on bail, subject to her furnishing fresh personal/surety bonds to its satisfaction.

4. Till the appearance of the petitioner before the learned trial Court, her arrest shall remain stayed.

5. It is made clear that in case the petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court within the stipulated time, this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

6. However, this relief shall be subject to payment of cost of Rs. 5,000/-, to be deposited by the petitioner with the District Legal Services Authority, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

18.03.2025*Wassem Ansari***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned**Yes/No**Whether reportable**Yes/No*