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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22400-2013 (O&M)
Date of decision : 31.10.2015

Rajat Sharma

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. Amit Jhanji, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. H.K. Athwal, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J.(Oral)

This is a petition for quashing of order dated 25.05.2013, declaring the petitioner a proclaimed offender. The petitioner claims that he was never served with any notice under Section 82 of Criminal Procedure Code as he is a resident of Singapore. The complainant in this case is also stated to be a resident of Singapore.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, it is sufficient to observe that pursuant to the interim directions passed by this Court, the petitioner had surrendered before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar and has been granted the concession of regular bail on 22.09.2015. The proceedings and the order of a person declaring him a proclaimed offender ceases to exist on

appearance of that person before the Court and on his furnishing bail bonds.

In view of petitioner having already furnished bail bonds before the CJM, Jalandhar, the order dated 25.05.2013 is hereby quashed. The petitioner will remain on bail against the bail bonds already furnished by him before the Illaqa Magistrate subject to the presentation of final report on the basis of investigation.

On asking of the Court, learned State counsel on the instructions of ASI-Gurpreet Singh informs that final decision regarding prosecution of the petitioner will be taken within a period of two to three months.

In view of the said circumstances, this petition is disposed of as having rendered infructuous.

October 31, 2015

Ramandeep Singh

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE