

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

**CRM-M-27888 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on: February 21, 2015.**

Tarlochan Dhol

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. A.K.Lamdharia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab.

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

The petitioner seeks quashing of FIR in a murder case on the ground that co-accused of the petitioner have been acquitted after trial. The case of the petitioner is that he was in Italy when he was declared a proclaimed offender.

Pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court, the petitioner has already put in appearance before the Illaqa Magistrate. It appears that the prosecution agency has not formed any opinion regarding presentation of supplementary challan against the petitioner till date.

The petition is disposed of declining the prayer of the petitioner for quashing of the FIR. However, order dated 17.09.2005 declaring the petitioner as a proclaimed offender is hereby set aside as the petitioner has already put in appearance before the Illaqa Magistrate, however, with a direction that in case the prosecution agency intends to present supplementary challan against the petitioner, the same may be presented

within one month. In view of the fact that co-accused of the petitioner have been acquitted, it is ordered that the trial Court shall conclude the trial within a period of two months after presentation of challan.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

February 21, 2015
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