

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

**CRM-M No. 41886 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 21.02.2015**

Sukhdev Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

- i)Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii)To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii)Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed challenging the order whereby the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender. On 08.12.2014 the following contention was passed:-

“ Learned counsel states that complaint was filed in the year 2002 and before the petitioner was summoned in the year 2006, he had already left India.”

It is stated that the petitioner has returned to India and has appeared before the trial Court and the complaint stands withdrawn.

In the reply filed by the State this fact has not been denied. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 is also not in a position to deny this fact.

In the circumstances I find no reason to deny the prayer. The same is allowed. The impugned order declaring the petitioner as a proclaimed offender is set aside.

Petition stands disposed of .

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**

February 21, 2015
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