

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

CRM-M-4378-2015

Date of decision: 28.07.2015

Gurinderjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and anr.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Ms. G.K. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner, by way of instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeks quashing of FIR No.344 dated 15.12.2012 under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, District Batala and the order dated 24.08.2013 (Annexure P-9), whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person.

On 11.02.2015, when the case came up for motion hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner withdrew the present petition qua quashing of FIR.

Notice of motion was issued only qua the order dated 24.08.2013, whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person and meanwhile, his arrest was stayed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for

respondent No.2 are ad idem that during pendency of the present petition, a fresh settlement has been arrived at between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and the petitioner is making the payment to the complainant-respondent No.2 in terms of said settlement dated 26.06.2015. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that an amount of Rs.3.40 lacs by way of bank draft has been paid to learned counsel for respondent No.2 in the Court today. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 does not dispute this fact.

Learned counsel for the parties further agree that since the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, it being a matrimonial dispute, let the impugned order dated 24.08.2013 (Annexure P-9) declaring the petitioner as proclaimed person, be set aside.

In view of the common stand taken by learned counsel for the parties, present petition is allowed. Order dated 24.08.2013 (Annexure P-9) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala, whereby petitioner was declared proclaimed person, is hereby set aside.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

28.07.2015
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