

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8151-2015 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 06.08.2015

Baljinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH**

- 1. *Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?***
- 2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?***
- 3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?***

Present: Mr. R.K. Handa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab  
for the State.

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**R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)**

The instant petition has been filed for quashing FIR No.227 dated 18.11.2008 under Section 174-A IPC, Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur and the subsequent proceedings.

Petitioner was declared proclaimed offender in FIR No.48 dated 06.04.2008 under Sections 406, 498-A, 34 IPC, Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur. The matter was settled between the complainant and petitioner and CRM No.M-4020 of 2015 for quashing based on compromise was allowed on 12.03.2015.

According to learned counsel for the petitioner, petitioner

settled in Italy since the year 2007 and he never returned thereafter. The marriage was solemnized in the year 2004. This is not a case that petitioner had jumped bail.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the instant petition is allowed and FIR No.227 dated 18.11.2008 under Section 174-A IPC, Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur and the subsequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof, are quashed.

**( R.P. Nagrath )**  
**Judge**

06.08.2015  
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