

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

CRM-M-No. 9461 of 2015

Date of decision: September 24, 2015

Guriqbal Singh

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

Rajinder Singh and another

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Munish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate for respondent No.1-complainant.

Mr. P.S. Madahar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, for respondent No.2.-State.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing the order dated 22.10.2009 (Annexure P-7) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, whereby the petitioner, namely, Guriqbal Singh was declared as Proclaimed Offender, as he failed to appear despite expiry of 30 days of notice for appearance and further for quashing the complaint No.81-A, dated 24.10.2010 (Annexure P-4) filed by respondent No.1 against petitioner and others.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that during the pendency of the present petition and subsistence of the order dated 22.10.2009, the parties have entered into a compromise.

Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1-complainant and admit the factum of compromise.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.03.2015 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and he has been admitted on interim bail.

Taking into consideration that the compromise has been arrived at between the parties and the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and has been admitted on interim bail, the order dated 23.03.2015 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the order dated 22.10.2009 (Annexure P-7) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur, whereby the petitioner, namely, Guriqbal Singh was declared as Proclaimed Offender, is hereby set aside.

As regards quashing of complaint, parties are at liberty to raise the plea of compromise before the trial Court.

With these observation, the instant petition stands disposed of.

September 24, 2015

Anjal

**[HARI PAL VERMA]
JUDGE**