

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13763 of 2016
Date of Decision: 12.08.2016

Pardeep Singh Bhatthal

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.N.S.Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr.J.S.Riar, AAG Punjab.

Mr.Kewal Singh, Advocate, for the complainant.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of order dated 03.05.2014 in case FIR No.31.08.2013, for the offence under Sections 420, 498A, 406 IPC registered at Police Station NRI Ludhiana (R).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that FIR was registered on 31.08.2013, whereas, the petitioner never came to India after 22.07.2012. Learned counsel further contends that no efforts were made to serve the petitioner and he was never served. Even he has been declared as proclaimed offender without complying with the provisions of the Cr.P.C.

Since the FIR along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner today i.e. 12.08.2016 in the connected petition i.e. CRM-M-14009 of 2016 titled Jaswant Kaur Bhatthal and another Vs. State of Punjab and another, on the basis of compromise dated 11.02.2016 and report of Civil Judge (Jr.Divn.)-cum-JMIC, Jagraon,

whereas, Sandeep Kaur-complainant has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against accused/petitioner, the order dated 03.05.2014 passed by SDJM, Jagaron, declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender is also quashed.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

12.08.2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No.*

Whether reportable *Yes/No.*