

CRM No.M-3251 of 2016

Date of Decision: January 29, 2016

Hardeep Singh

.... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr. Harch Manocha, Advocate for the petitioner.

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers 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?

Kuldip Singh J.(Oral)

Contention of learned counsel for the petitioner is that respondent No.5 was declared proclaimed offender by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Chandigarh, vide order dated 09.07.2014 in a complaint No.858A, dated 26.03.2013 filed under Section 138 read with Section 142 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (in short 'the N.I. Act') read with Section 420 IPC. Police is not taking further steps to arrest the proclaimed offender and proceeded under Section 83 Cr.P.C.

In these circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the concerned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class to proceed under Section 83 Cr.P.C. A direction is also issued to learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh to take up the matter with the police regarding the arrest of the proclaimed offenders in general and present petitioner proclaimed offender in particular.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

January 29, 2016

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