

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

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**Criminal Misc. No. M-4156 of 2015
Date of decision: 26th February, 2016**

Kulwinder Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes/No
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not? Yes/No
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? Yes/No

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. T.N. Sarup, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by petitioner, namely, Kulwinder Singh for quashing of FIR No.17 dated 25.03.2012 registered under Sections 406/498-A of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar and other proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Sikander Singh, submits that the petitioner has already been

declared proclaimed offender prior to the filing of the present petition.

On 04.05.2015, learned counsel for the petitioner sought time to verify the aforesaid fact but inspite of giving many opportunities, neither it has been got verified nor he is present today.

Since, the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender, FIR cannot be quashed and the present petition is dismissed.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the order vide which he has been declared proclaimed offender.

February 26, 2016
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JUDGE