

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

**CRM No. M-6758 of 2017**

**Date of decision: 06.04.2017**

**Harjit Singh**

**..... Petitioner.**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**..... Respondents.**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Kartik Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No. 2.

**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of order dated 03.03.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Dasuya, whereby the petitioner has been declared a proclaimed offender. It is submitted that the impugned order (Annexure P-3) has been passed in violation of the mandatory provisions of law.

It is not in dispute that the petitioner had gone abroad on 04.07.2014, whereas the present FIR was registered on 11.06.2015. He returned to India in December, 2016. Moreover, he appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Dasuya on 27.03.2017, pursuant to interim order passed by this Court. It is also not in dispute that the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. FIR No. 38 dated 11.06.2015 registered under Sections 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Gardhiwal, District Hoshiarpur has been quashed by this Court vide order of even date passed in CRM No. M-6667 of 2017, on the basis of a settlement arrived at between the parties.

In view of the fact and circumstances of this case, no further orders are called for in this case. Petition is accordingly, disposed of.

(LISA GILL)  
JUDGE

**06.04.2017**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned* : *Yes/No.*

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No.*