

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

Sr.No.251

CRM-M-42781-2017

Date of Decision:08.10.2018

Ranjodh Singh

....petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr.Narinder S.Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG Punjab

Ms.Raminder Partap Kaur, Advocate
for the complainant

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. :

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of order dated 19.02.2014 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar (Annexure P-3), whereby he has been declared a proclaimed person in FIR No.68 dated 13.06.2010 under Sections 307/326/325/324/323/341/34 IPC registered at Police Station Kartarpur.

On 05.12.2017, the following order was passed:

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Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had caused injuries to the complainant which were declared to be simple in nature. The injury for which Section 307 IPC has been mentioned, is attributed to co-accused Jaskaran Singh. He also contends that petitioner had gone to Singapore on work permit and the proclamation was issued at his address at Jalandhar on

21.12.2013, although he was residing at Singapore at that time. In support of his contentions, learned counsel has relied upon a Division Bench judgment of Bombay High Court in the case of “**Sandip Shankarlal Kedia v. The State of Maharashtra and another**” 2014 (45) RCR (Criminal) 797, wherein it was held that service effected on the address of the petitioner therein at Mumbai, was not proper service as he had been residing in Dubai at that time.

Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 10.01.2018.”

Thereafter, on 13.03.2018, the petitioner was directed to appear before the trial Court and the trial Court was directed to release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds and payment of costs of Rs.25,000/-.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that costs of Rs.25,000/- stands deposited with the District Legal Services Authority, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the complainant/respondent No.2 submits that now the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Since the petitioner is regularly appearing before the trial Court, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 19.02.2014 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar (Annexure P-3), declaring the petitioner, a proclaimed person in FIR No.68 dated 13.06.2010 under Sections 307/326/325/324/323/341/34 IPC registered at Police Station Kartarpur, is set aside.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

08.10.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No.

Whether reportable-

Yes/No