IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8955-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision:26.03.2018

Darshan Singh ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Proxy counsel for Mr. S.S. Rangi, Advocate for the petitioner.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. assailing the order dated 23.01.2018 (Annexure P-10) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala, whereby the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in case FIR No.18, dated 05.03.2014, under Section 120-B IPC and Sections 7/8/12/13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Lahori Gate, Patiala, District Patiala.

The uncontroverted factual position is that in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court in a connected matter i.e. **CRM-M-4882-2018 (Darshan Singh Vs. State of Punjab)**, petitioner has duly put in appearance before the trial Court and the trial has culminated in the acquittal of the petitioner vide judgment dated 09.03.2018.

In the light of such factual position, order declaring the petitioner as proclaimed order would not survive.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 23.01.2018 (Annexure

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P-10) is quashed.

Disposed of.

26.03.2018 **(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)**
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i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No

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