

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

**CRM-M-56822-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.12.2018**

Pritam Singh

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing order dated 10.7.2017 passed by Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Malerkotla in FIR No.37 dated 20.3.2013 registered under Sections 406, 420, 506 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur.

The petitioner earlier preferred a petition bearing CRM-M-18073-2015 for quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise. It has been submitted that the said petition is still pending. Now the complainant party backed out from the compromise.

The petitioner never appeared before the learned Magistrate, therefore, proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. have been initiated against him and he has been declared proclaimed offender.

Heard.

The petitioner was very much aware of the proceedings before the learned Magistrate as he himself preferred a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR. The petitioner earlier moved an application for grant of anticipatory bail which was allowed by learned Additional Sessions Judge vide order dated 12.4.2013 and he was directed to surrender before the learned trial Court but instead of doing so, he remained absent and was ultimately declared proclaimed offender.

No case is made out for quashing the FIR.

Dismissed. However, in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial court and moves an application for grant of bail, that application be disposed of within three days.

December 18, 2018
Paritosh Kumar

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>