

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

CRM-M-20590-2018

Date of decision: April 30, 2019

Raj Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer made in the petition is for quashing of the order dated 8.3.2018 (Annexure P-5) passed by the trial Court vide which the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in case NACT No.778/2016 dated 1.3.2016 titled as "Davinder Singh Vs. Raj Kumar".

On 1.4.2019, while allowing the application and extending the time to comply with order dated 15.5.2018, the petitioner was directed to appear before the trial Court and hand over a demand draft of Rs.Two lacs favouring the complainant at the time of his appearance.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has appeared before the trial Court on 12.4.2019 and his bail/surety bonds were accepted and, thereafter, he handed over the demand draft No.059800 dated 9.4.2019 for a sum of Rs.Two lacs to complainant-Davinder Singh. Accordingly, the matter was compromised and the complaint was

withdrawn. Photocopy of the order dated 12.4.2019 passed by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar is placed on record.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual position.

In view of the same, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 8.3.2018 passed by the trial Court declaring the petitioner a proclaimed offender is set aside and the order dated 15.5.2018 is made absolute.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

April 30, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No