

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

**CRM-M No. 13621 of 2019
Date of Decision:-15.05.2019**

Gurdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. S.K. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

Petitioner Gurdeep Singh has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 25.4.2012 (Annexure P-3) passed by the trial Court in FIR No.61 dated 02.6.2007, under Sections 279 and 427 IPC, registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar, vide which he has been declared proclaimed offender.

As per FIR, the complainant levelled allegations against the petitioner that the petitioner while driving his truck bearing registration No.HR-63-A-0170 in a rash and negligent manner hit his car from back side and ran away from the spot alongwith his truck, which was later on intercepted, however, petitioner managed to escape. In this background the FIR was registered against the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that before 15.6.2011, the petitioner was regularly appearing before the trial Court but stopped appearing before the Court as he was informed by his counsel before the trial Court that he stands acquitted.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 25.4.2012 (Annexure P-3) and the petition has been filed in 2019 for quashing of the said order. As the petitioner, who was well aware about the proceedings, has wilfully and deliberately abandoned the proceedings before the trial Court, therefore, no ground is made out for quashing of order dated 25.4.2012.

Resultantly, the petition is hereby dismissed.

May 15, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No