

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.125

CRM-M-53452-2019

DECIDED ON: December 13, 2019

JASWANT SINGH

..PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

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

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for quashing of order dated 03.07.2007 (Annexure P-4), whereby he was declared proclaimed offender.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his co-accused have been acquitted meanwhile and the parties have also entered into a compromise on the basis of which a quashing petition has been filed bearing CRM-M-52682-2019 titled as *Jaswant Singh vs. State of Punjab and another*. Thus, the P.O. order dated 03.07.2007 be quashed.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab, accepts the notice on behalf of the State-respondent No.1. Let two copies of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

5. Mr. Mahipal S. Yadav, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent No.2.

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6. However, learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to justify his extended absence and evasion of the process of the criminal Court. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court on or before 20.12.2019 and produce proof of payment of ₹1 lac to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and seek regular bail. On production of the said proof, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

December 13, 2019

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No