

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54035 of 2018

Date of Decision: 8-3-2019

Bhavandeep Singh

...Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr.L.C.Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

By invoking Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has prayed for quashing the order dated 23.1.2017, Annexure P1, whereby he was declared as proclaimed offender in Criminal Complaint Case No.31472 of 2013 , titled as `Rupinder Kaur v. Mandeep Singh and others, under Sections 323/354,406/498-A/500/506/120-B IPC passed by Ms.Rajbeer Kaur, JMIC, Jalandhar.

None has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 despite service. No compromise has been effected in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was not in India at the time he was declared as proclaimed offender. Therefore, order dated 23.1.2017 is not sustainable .

In view of above, the present petition is allowed and order dated 23.1.2017, Annexure P1, whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender in Criminal Complaint Case No.31472 of 2013, titled as `Rupinder Kaur v. Mandeep Singh and others, under Sections 323/354,406/498-

A/500/506/120-B IPC passed by Ms.Rajbeer Kaur, JMIC, Jalandhar is quashed.

March 8, 2019

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>