

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13425-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: June 11, 2020

Bhagat Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

.... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. S.K. Tripathi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed seeking to challenge the order dated 02.03.2020 by which the petitioner herein has been declared as a proclaimed person.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the matter in fact stands settled between the parties and it is on that account that he did not put in an appearance before the Court. It is stated that he is ready to face the proceedings before the Court below and to put in an appearance there within a period of two weeks.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and propose to dispose of this matter *in limine* without issuing notice.

Taking into consideration the COVID-19 pandemic and the restricted working of the Courts, this Court deems it appropriate to set aside the order dated 02.03.2020 by which the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender. It is an undisputed fact that the matter between the

parties stands compromised since the statement of the complainant-Sheeshpal is available on the record wherein he has stated that he has received the full and final payment of the settlement amount and that no amount is due to him from the petitioner herein. Consequently, this petition is allowed and the order dated 02.03.2020 is hereby set aside. The petitioner is directed to put in an appearance before the Court below within a period of 02 weeks from today and on his appearance, he will be admitted to bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned. Since the appeal is already pending and the matter has been compromised between the parties, let the same be decided in accordance with law.

Needless to say, in case the petitioner does not put in appearance within the stipulated time, the order passed today granting bail to the petitioner shall stand automatically vacated.

June 11, 2020*seema***(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes.

Whether reportable

No.