

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.30524 of 2020

Date of Decision: October 01,2020

Sarabjit Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ARCHANA PURI

Present: Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARCHANA PURI, J.(ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing in the
light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for
quashing of FIR No. 172 dated 19.04.2010, under Section 420, 34 IPC,
registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, District Amritsar City.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the aforesaid
FIR was got registered against the petitioner as well as his mother.
However, his mother, who was co-accused has faced trial and was acquitted
by the Court. Even the appeal filed qua the judgment of acquittal has been

offender as he was abroad at the relevant time. Now, on account of acquittal of the co-accused, the petitioner himself is seeking quashing of the FIR in question.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has made appearance on behalf of respondent-State. However, the submission so made by learned counsel for the petitioner is assailed by learned State counsel. He submits that since the petitioner has already been declared proclaimed offender first he should seek setting aside of the order, vide which he was declared proclaimed offender and only thereafter quashing of the FIR in question is maintainable.

Considering the submissions so made by learned State counsel, at this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not want to pursue with the present petition and the same may be dismissed as withdrawn.

Ordered accordingly.

(ARCHANA PURI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes**

Whether reportable **No**