

Sr.No.105

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

**CRM-M-42805 of 2020
Date of decision:21.12.2020**

Angrej Singh

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent (s)

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri

**Present: Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Through Video Conference

Jasgurpreet Singh Puri, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C for quashing of order dated 14.08.2017(Annexure P-2) passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender in FIR No.43 dated 02.03.2016 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Moga City, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been wrongly declared as proclaimed offender because the order of proclaimed offender was not in his knowledge. In paragraph No.8 of the petition, petitioner has mentioned that he had earlier also filed CRM-M-20700 of 2020 whereas no details have been mentioned in this regard. However,

when the order passed in the aforesaid case was perused, it was found that the petitioner had challenged the same Order dated 14.08.2017(Annexure P-2) and at the outset withdrew the petition on 05.10.2020. Copy of this order is taken on record and be attached with the file marked as Annexure-X.

Petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender way back in the year 2017 and till now he is at large. Now, he has filed the present petition for quashing of the order dated 14.08.2017(Annexure P-2) and has not even attached the earlier order passed by this Court dated 05.10.2020 wherein he had withdrawn the petition which was filed on the same cause of action.

Considering the aforesaid circumstances, the present petition is devoid of any merits and apart from being not maintainable, the same is hereby dismissed.

However, nothing stated hereinabove, shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

21st December, 2020

Shivani Kaushik

**[JASGURPREET SINGH PURI]
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No