

Popinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present petition has been filed for quashing of the order dated 31.3.2016, wherein the petitioner was declared proclaimed person. He submits that this Court vide interim order dated 25.3.2019 issued notice of motion for 10.7.2019 and in the meanwhile it was directed that no coercive steps be taken on the basis of the impugned order dated 31.3.2016. He further submits that as there was no protection from the arrest, the petitioner could not surrender before the Court concerned for further relief. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that if the Court consider his prayer, he is ready to surrender before the Court concerned for availing his further remedy. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the parties were referred to the Mediation for resolving their dispute. After the mediation proceedings, the matter has been amicably settled. He has further submitted that the after the amicable settlement, the petitioner has filed petition for

quashing the FIR on the basis of the compromise, which is yet to be listed.

Learned counsel for the complainant has affirmed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances, the petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to appear before the concerned Court. In case, the petitioner appears before the Court concerned within a period of 10 days from today, then he would have protection from arrest for 3 days thereafter. If the petitioner moves an appropriate application before the Court concerned, his application be decided in accordance with law.

The petition stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

29.10.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No