

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

CRM-M-24031-2021

Date of decision: 12.07.2021

Amrik Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.

Petitioner has approached this Court by way of this petition for quashing the order dated 22.08.2013 vide which he was declared proclaimed offender.

It has been submitted by the counsel for the petitioner that the case in hand is the result of the run away marriage and now the petitioner and the father of the girl who is none other than at present father in law of the petitioner have settled the matter.

Counsel contends that both the petitioner and his wife are living a happy life and on merits nothing survives in the petition. However, as he was in France due to the reason, he could not appear before the Court and while he was away to France, in his absence, he was declared proclaimed offender.

At the outset, the petitioner is directed to appear before the competent Court of jurisdiction on 16.07.2021. To enable the petitioner to raise his grievance, this Court grants him protection for a week from the date of his appearance on 16.07.2021.

It is made clear that if the petitioner fails to appear before the Court on the date given then this order granting protection to the petitioner from being arrested would be of no avail to him.

Disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

12.07.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No