

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

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**CRM-M-38651-2021**

Date of Decision : November 09, 2021

RAMAN LAL

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present : Mr. Manoj K. Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**Through Video Conferencing**

**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI. J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of complaint No. Nact 601 of 2018 dated 6.8.2018 titled as Punjab National Bank Vs. Raman Lal etc. (Annexure P-1).

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that vide impugned order Annexure P-3 he has been declared as a proclaimed person on 2.3.2019 and the petitioner was not served. He further submitted that there was no malafide on the part of the petitioner and he is ready and willing to surrender before the trial Court but he has prayed for a protection in this regard.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person vide order dated 2.3.2019 which is almost 2½ years that the petitioner is absconding from justice. The petitioner has not been able to spell out any

ground on the basis of which he has challenged the order of the proclamation. Therefore, the present petition is devoid of any merit, firstly on the ground of delay of 2½ years and secondly there is no ground available with the petitioner to challenge the order declaring him as a proclaimed person.

Consequently, the present petition is dismissed.

**(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether Reportable.        | : | Yes/No |