

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

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**CRM-M-45318-2019
Date of decision: 25.10.2021**

Ruchin Katyal and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gaurav Bhayyia Gilhotra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, AAG, Haryana
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. S.M. Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of order dated 03.12.2018 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ambala, whereby they have been declared 'Proclaimed Offenders' in case FIR No.41 dated 14.02.2015 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt., District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that FIR No.41 dated 14.02.2015 already stands quashed on the basis of compromise. Therefore, the present petition may be allowed and the impugned order dated 03.12.2018 may also be quashed.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for respondent No.2 does not controvert the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners qua the quashing of the FIR in question on

the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material on record.

The main purpose behind declaring an accused a proclaimed offender is to ensure his presence before the trial Court and to punish him, if found guilty.

In the case in hand, since the FIR in question in which the petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders already stands quashed on the basis of a compromise between the parties, the present petition is allowed and order dated 03.12.2018 vide which the petitioners were declared 'Proclaimed Offenders' is quashed.

25.10.2021

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No