

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

(231)

CRM-M-5978-2020

Date of decision:- 08.07.2022

**Satish Kumar**

...Petitioner

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Ms. Sarika Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short “the Code”) seeking quashing of impugned order dated 06.07.2019, Annexure P-2, passed in FIR No.36 dated 24.10.2018, registered for offences under Sections 494, 495 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Dhakoli, District Mohali, vide which the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed person.

Counsel representing the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 11.02.2020, the petitioner has joined the proceedings and has been released on ad-interim bail.

Upon instructions received from HC, Kulwinder Singh, State counsel has affirmed this fact and submits that charge has been framed on 09.03.2021 and the case is fixed for examination of prosecution witnesses.

Heard.

The objective of Section 82 of the Code is to secure the presence of the accused. Once an accused has appeared before the Trial Court and has joined the proceedings, he no longer remains an absconder.

In view of the above, petition is allowed. Impugned order dated 06.07.2019, whereby the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed person is quashed.

**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

08.07.2022

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |