

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

**CRM-M-10133-2022
DECIDED ON: 24.11.2022**

PRABHJIT SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Paras Khindri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 13.07.2012 (Annexure P-2), passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, in case FIR no.18, dated 18.02.2008 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 452, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar, wherein the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the FIR in question has already been quashed vide order dated 06.09.2022, passed by this Court in CRM-M-16396-2022, on the basis of compromise.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has very fairly conceded that the impugned order also suffers from material irregularities as Section 82 Cr.P.C., the petitioner could be termed as proclaimed person and not as the proclaimed offender.

In the light of the above, the present petition is allowed as the FIR in question, in which the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender has already been quashed by this Court vide order dated 06.09.2022, passed by this Court in CRM-M-16396-2022, therefore, the order dated 13.07.2012 (Annexure P-2), passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender, also stands quashed.

24.11.2022*Poonam Negi***(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned* *Yes/No**Whether reportable* *Yes/No*