

2023:PHHC:111143

CRM-M-12606 of 2018
Date of Decision: August 24, 2023

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

A short reply by way of affidavit of Shri Harsimran Singh Bal, Deputy Superintendent of Police (City-II), District SAS Nagar (Mohali) has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1 – State of Punjab.

On 26.03.2018, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR was converted into criminal complaint on the protest petition filed by the complainant. The complaint was ultimately dismissed for non-prosecution in the year 2016 and has not been restored so far.

Petitioners were declared to be proclaimed persons.

Notice of motion for 30.05.2018."

As per the reply filed today, criminal complaint in question was dismissed in default for non-appearance of the complainant vide order dated 02.06.2017 and the said complaint has not been restored till

date.

In view of the afore-said facts, when the complaint itself has been dismissed in default for want of prosecution, it will be futile exercise to keep order dated 06.04.2016 alive, therefore, order dated 06.04.2016 (Annexure P.3) whereby petitioners were declared proclaimed persons is hereby quashed.

Disposed of.

August 24, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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