

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

CRM-M-20560-2022

Date of decision: 17.01.2023

Gurinder SinghPetitioner

versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

On 16.05.2022, the case was adjourned on the request of learned counsel for the petitioner to 17.10.2022. Again on 17.10.2022; the case was adjourned on the request of learned counsel for the petitioner for 17.01.2023. Even today, the case has been called twice but none has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.

The challenge in the present petition is to the order dated 25.03.2021 (Annexure P-8), whereby, the petitioner was declared proclaimed person in FIR No.111 dated 11.07.2016 under Sections 419/420/465/467/468/471/120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana.

On the strength of advance copy, the learned State counsel submits that the same impugned order has been challenged by the petitioner by filing CRM-M-14574-2022 which came to be dismissed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.04.2022 by recording the following findings:-

“After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find no ground either to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner or set aside the order dated 25.03.2021 passed by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana.

Accordingly, the above mentioned petitions, i.e. CRM-M-11432-2022 for anticipatory bail and CRM-M-14574-2022 for setting aside the order declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender, are dismissed.”

He further submits that since the earlier petition on the same cause of action has already been dismissed, therefore, the present petition is not maintainable.

I have heard the learned State counsel and perused the order dated 22.04.2022 passed in CRM-M-14574-2022 and I am of the opinion that the present petition is an abuse of process of law as the earlier petition on the same cause of action has already been dismissed.

In view of the above, the instant petition stands dismissed accordingly.

17.01.2023
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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