

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

CRM-M-9097-2018
Decided on : 07.08.2023

Bikramjeet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No.02 dated 05.01.2018 under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Bholath District Kapurthala and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has urged that on the date of occurrence i.e. 01.01.2018, the petitioner was not even present at the place of occurrence as it is a matter of record that the petitioner was in Mumbai. He further submits that during the pendency of the instant petition, respondent No.2 has expired.

Learned State counsel has not controverted the said fact and placed on record the photocopy of the death certificate of complainant-respondent No.2. Learned State counsel has still further submitted that FIR in question has been cancelled by the investigating agency on the basis of material collected by

them. It has also been submitted that during investigation, it has been found that the petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence and the allegations levelled in the FIR were found without substance.

In the circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed qua the petitioner.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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