

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

CRM-M-60508-2022

Date of decision : 13.01.2023

Amarjit Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of proclamation order dated 07.03.2013 in FIR No.95 dated 10.12.2009, under Sections 420, 466, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak District Gurdaspur vide which, the petitioner was declared proclaimed person.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as the petitioner was not served as he had shifted from his parental town Gurdaspur to Amritsar in the year 2011 and as such, he could not join the proceedings in the above-said FIR and as a result thereof, he was declared proclaimed person. He submits that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Heard.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the view that the present petition can be disposed of today itself. So keeping in view the abovesaid contentions, the present petition is disposed of and the order dated 07.03.2013 is *set aside* subject to payment of Rs.35,000/- as costs to be deposited with the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh by the petitioner. In case, the petitioner appears and surrenders before the Court concerned within a period of 7 days from today and produce receipt of abovesaid costs and files an application for bail, the Court concerned would consider and decide the same within three days thereafter in accordance with law. He will have protection from arrest for a period of 7 days from today.

Needles to say that in case the petitioner fails to comply with the abovesaid direction, he will have no benefit of abovesaid protection granted by this Court and order under challenge dated 07.03.2013 would come in force.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

13.01.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No