

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 258

CRM-M-59513-2022

Date of decision : 30.01.2023

Harmeet Singh Judge @ Harmit Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.P.S.Waraich, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks quashing of order dated 06.03.2017, passed by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar (for short, the trial court) through which the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in the proceedings arising out of FIR No.147 dated 25.07.2012 registered under Sections 379, 427 and 506 IPC at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

On 17.01.2023 this Court had issued notice and in the meanwhile directed that in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial court within a week he shall be admitted to ad interim bail to the trial court's satisfaction.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a copy of the order dated 20.01.2023 passed by the trial court, as per which the petitioner has surrendered before the trial court and has also been admitted to ad interim bail.

Since the petitioner has shown his *bonafides* by appearing before the trial court and because it is the admitted position that in the FIR from which the proceedings to declare the petitioner to be a proclaimed offender have originated stands compromised between the petitioner and the complainant, no useful purpose would be served in continuing with the impugned proceedings.

In view of the above, the order dated 06.03.2017, passed by the trial court, through which the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender, is quashed.

The petition is allowed in the above terms.

30.01.2023
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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