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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8890-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 06.05.2025

Sukhraj Shah

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. Nobody has caused appearance on behalf of the petitioner as well as for respondent No.2.

2. On 12.12.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Pursuant to order dated 21.03.2024 passed by this Court, statements of the parties were directed to be recorded before the learned trial Court qua the genuineness of the compromise dated 10.01.2024 (Annexure P-2). As per the report received from the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar dated 24.04.2024, duly forwarded by learned District and Sessions Judge, Amritsar dated 29.04.2024, the statements of the parties could not be recorded as they did not appear before the Court on 15.04.2024.

Learned counsel for the petitioner prays that one more opportunity be granted to the parties for recording their statements in terms of order dated 21.03.2024 as due to some



misunderstanding, they could not get their statements recorded.

In view of the above, one more opportunity is granted to the parties to get their statements recorded.

The parties are again directed to appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar on 27.12.2024 or any other date convenient to the learned trial Court for recording their statements with regard to compromise dated 10.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) subject to payment of costs of Rs.40,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab and Haryana High Court Lawyers' Welfare Association Fund, Chandigarh, by both the parties in equal share i.e. Rs.20,000/- to each party, with in a period of one week from today. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, shall send fresh report in terms of earlier order dated 21.03.2024, by the next date of hearing i.e. 06.05.2025".

3. A report has been received from the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar that the Court had waited for the appearance of the parties on 27.12.2024 but the parties did not appear and the case was fixed for 18.01.2025. However, none of the parties to the case appeared for recording the statements and therefore, in the absence of the statements of the parties, the Court was unable to report regarding the genuineness of the compromise.

4. Today, neither the petitioner nor respondent No.2 has appeared and it is also not clear whether the costs of Rs. 40,000/- have been deposited or not.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

06.05.2025

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)

JUDGE

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