



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11880-2025
Date of decision: April 22, 2025

BHAGWANT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Arun Takhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing the impugned order dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dasuya, vide which the petitioner was declared as 'Proclaimed Person' in case FIR No.168 dated 26.08.2021 under Sections 326 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.
2. No ground is made out to accept the prayer of the petitioner as admittedly, he is not even in India although it has been argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner and the co-accused in FIR No.168 dated 26.08.2021 (Annexure P-1) have amicably settled the matter. However, on being pointedly asked as to whether the aforementioned FIR had been quashed on the basis of compromise, it has been replied in the negative.
3. Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed.

April 22, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*