



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

140 CRM-M-31968-2026
Date of Decision:-23.07.2026

HARJINDER SINGH AND OTHERS PETITIONERS
VS.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS

CORAM:-HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Gourave Bhayyia Gilhotra, Advocate for
Mr. Akash Manocha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adeshwar S. Pannu, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

1. The prayer in the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 is for quashing of FIR No.9 dated 08.01.2023 under Sections 302 and 34 IPC (Now Section 103 and 3(5) of BNS, 2023) and Section 25 of Arm Act, registered at Police Station Kharar (Sadar), District SAS Nagar (Mohali).
2. At the very outset, learned Sate counsel submits that all the petitioners were declared a proclaimed offenders.
3. In view of the judgments of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in ‘Virender Prasad Singh v. Rajesh Bhardwaj’, (2010) 9 SCC 171, and of this Court in ‘Sarabjit Singh v. State of Punjab’, 2021 (4) RCR (Criminal) 87, a person who has been declared a proclaimed offender is not entitled to invoke the jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Accordingly, the present petition is not maintainable and is, therefore, dismissed.
4. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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