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

CRM-M-18640 of 2015

Date of decision: September 10, 2015

Sher Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition challenging the order dated 17.07.2013 (Annexure P-4), whereby, petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have gone through the record available on the file carefully.

In the present case, petitioner was facing trial in a complaint filed by the respondent under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 ('Act' for short) qua dishonor of cheque dated 22.08.2006 in the sum of ₹2,00,460/-. Vide order dated 17.11.2012, the trial Court ordered the conviction of the petitioner qua commission of offence punishable under Section 138 of the Act and the case was adjourned for 22.11.2012 on quantum of sentence. However, petitioner did not appear before the trial Court on 22.11.2012 and after following the relevant procedure, he was

declared a proclaimed offender. In the facts and circumstances of the present case, it is evident that despite knowledge, petitioner had failed to appear before the trial Court on 22.11.2012.

No ground for interference by this Court is made out.

Dismissed.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

September 10, 2015
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