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

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Date of Decision: 13.07.2015

Somesh Sharma

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PARAMJEET SINGH

- 1) Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?.
- 2) To be referred to the Reporters or not ?.
- 3) Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, legal aid counsel,
for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Chandumajra, DAG, Punjab.

Paramjeet Singh, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for setting aside the order dated 31.10.2013 (Anexure P-1) passed by the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sangrur whereby the petitioner has been declared proclaimed offender in FIR No.79 dated 07.06.2011, registered at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, under Sections 420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the record.

Perusal of file reveals that the petitioner did not appear before the trial Court on 23.08.2012. Since then, the petitioner has

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avoided the process of Court and has been ultimately declared proclaimed offender. It has also been brought into notice of this Court that the petitioner has also filed Special Leave Petition (Criminal) Nos.408 of 2012 and 1156 of 2014 from which it seems that he was keenly interested in pursuing his case but thereafter did not take care of the same. The petitioner has delayed the trial by remaining absent after presentation of challan. He has failed to furnish any cogent reason for remaining absent from the Court for such a long period.

In view of above, no ground for interference is made out.

Dismissed.

13.07.2015
parveen kumar

(Paramjeet Singh)
Judge