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

CRM-M-11189-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision:05.07.2018.

RANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Gautam Pathania, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Varinder Singh Dhiman, Advocate,
for the applicant in CRM-20218-2018.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing the order dated 07.08.2015 (Annexure P-4) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Zira, whereby for non-appearance of the petitioner-accused, he was declared proclaimed offender and intimation was sent to the SHO concerned.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner may be permitted to appear before the trial Court.

Without making any observation as regards the legality/ illegality of the impugned order and taking into consideration the judgment passed by this Court in **Mehnga Versus State of Punjab-2002(2) RCR (Criminal) 501**, this Court finds that the petitioner is firstly required to move

to the Court which has declared him proclaimed offender.

Accordingly, petitioner is permitted to appear before the trial Court and the trial Court shall act in accordance with law.

Disposed of.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

05.07.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No