

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

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CRM-M NO.17366 OF 2018

DATE OF DECISION: APRIL 26, 2018

Jagtar Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. B. S. Baath, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court, praying for quashing of order dated 23.08.2012 (Annexure P-2), vide which he was declared as a proclaimed person.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that by the date the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed offender, he had already left the country and had gone to Italy. His further submission is that since prior to the service of the summons upon the petitioner and his co-accused, he had already left the country, the proclamation cannot sustain. In any case, he submits that co-accused of the petitioner, who had appeared before the Court and faced trial, has been acquitted by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala, vide judgment dated 20.12.2014 (Annexure P-5). Counsel also contends that the petitioner is ready and willing to surrender before the trial Court and face the proceedings.

Let the petitioner surrender before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, on 02.05.2018 and on his surrender, if an application for grant of bail is moved by the petitioner, the same shall be entertained and he shall be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of said Court.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

April 26, 2018
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No