

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

CRM-M-25058-2018

Date of decision:-2.7.2018

Barkat Ali

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present : Mr.Saleem Ahmad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

H.S. MADAAN, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition seeking quashing of order dated 10.7.2017 passed by Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Hathin declaring the petitioner as a proclaimed offender.

In view of the observations made by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Mehnga Singh Versus State of Punjab, 2002(2) R.C.R.(Criminal) 501, the very maintainability of such petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. at the instance of an absconder is doubtful. Therefore, petitioner is directed to surrender in the trial Court within a period of seven days from today and in event of his doing so and moving application for regular bail, the same be disposed of by the trial Court expeditiously.

With the above observations, the petition stands disposed of accordingly.

2.7.2018
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No