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

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Date of Decision: 17th January, 2018

Sandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed offender on 24.02.2012 but he was not aware of the same. In the meantime, co-accused of the petitioner have been acquitted by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, vide its order dated 07.01.2015 (Annexure P-1). An another co-accused, who was juvenile, has also been acquitted by the Juvenile Justice Board, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, vide its order dated 03.12.2010 (Annexure P-2). Counsel for the petitioner contends that if the petitioner was aware of the initiation of proceedings of proclaimed offender against him, he would have surrendered before the Court and faced trial. He, however, contends that the present petition may be disposed of as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to appear before the trial Court on 22.01.2018 and move an application for surrender and bail, which may be directed to be considered

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and decided at an early date.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as withdrawn, without going into merit of the present petition, with a direction, in case, the petitioner appears before the the Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court on the said date and moves an application for surrender and bail, the same shall be considered and decided by the said Court at an early date preferably within a period of three days of filing the same, taking into consideration the fact that the other co-accused stand already acquitted by the judgments as referred to above.

17th January, 2018
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

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