

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

251

**CRM-M-45006-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.02.2019.**

Gurmit Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Manish Prabhaker, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shekher Dhawan, J.

Present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for setting aside the order dated 10.01.2014 (Annexure P-1) passed by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala, whereby the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed offender.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that though the petitioner was initially declared proclaimed offender, but subsequently, he had joined the proceedings. After trial, he was acquitted by learned trial Judge on 01.11.2018 and the order thereby declaring him proclaimed offender still sustains.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh, has not disputed this factual position and even copy of judgment dated 01.11.2018 has been placed on file.

In view of the above, the order dated 10.01.2014, whereby the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender is set aside.

Present petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**

26.02.2019

komal

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