

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana  
At Chandigarh**

**101+201**

**CRM-M-32199-2019 (O&M).  
Date of Decision: 29.11.2019.**

Rinku

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent.

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

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**Present:** Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Additional Advocate General,  
Haryana.

Mr. Jasbir Mor, Advocate for the complainant.

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**Gurvinder Singh Gill, J. (Oral)**

Today at the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be allowed to withdraw the present petition, at this stage, with liberty to file another petition seeking setting aside of the order, vide which the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender.

In view of the aforesaid request, the petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty aforesaid.

While going through this petition, this Court finds that the petitioner, in fact, had earlier been declared a proclaimed offender. The said fact, however, escaped notice of the Court at the time when the matter was taken up for preliminary hearing on August 16, 2019.

The fact that an accused has been declared proclaimed offender is an important relevant fact which is required to be taken into consideration while considering the petition for bail more particularly a petition for grant of anticipatory bail.

The Registry, as such, is directed to ensure that whenever such petitions are filed, the particulars as regard to status of any accused being a proclaimed offender is mentioned prominently in the memo of parties. In case required or in case there is any impediment in doing so or there are any instructions to the contrary, the matter be referred to the Rule Committee seeking guidance in the matter.

**( Gurvinder Singh Gill )**  
**Judge**

**29.11.2019**

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