

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

**CRM-M-54656-2019
Date of decision-20.12.2019**

Makhan Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under 482 Cr.P.C for quashing of the order dated 17.04.2003 (Annexure P-3) whereby the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender in case FIR No.120 dated 21.06.2000 under Section 68 of Excise Act, 1914 registered at Police Station City, Nawanshahr, District Nawanshahr.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed that FIR in question was registered in 2000 and the sole reliance has been placed upon the order dated 12.05.2010 (Annexure P-5) passed by this Court in respect of the co-accused.

Considering the long absence of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to invoke the inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Petition is dismissed.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE**

20.12.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No