

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

**CRM-M-6131 of 2021
Date of Decision:-17.03.2021**

Jagdev Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

(Proceedings conducted through Video Conferencing)

AMOL RATTAN SINGH J.(Oral)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of the order dated 10.08.2018 (Annexure P-2), passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana, whereby the petitioner had been declared to be a proclaimed person in case FIR No.144 dated 09.09.2013, registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Section 21 of Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act, 1957, and Section 379 of the IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a co-accused of the petitioner having pleaded guilty to the charge framed against him and having been fined Rs.5000/- for the commission of the said offence, the

petitioner also wishes to appear before the trial Court and plead guilty to the charges framed.

Whereas that is entirely the discretion of the petitioner, in the present case the petitioner having challenged the order whereby he has been declared to be a proclaimed person, the said order admittedly being one issued for the second time declaring him to be such, I see no reason whatsoever to entertain this petition, which is consequently dismissed.

March 17, 2021
Vijay Asija

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No