

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28768-2023

Date of Decision :- 04.12.2023

Namit Mehta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr.Amitabh Tewari, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Munish Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of order dated 28.03.2023, Annexure P14, whereby petitioner has been declared as a Proclaimed Person in FIR No.201 dated 16.07.2019, under Sections 279 and 337 IPC (Sections 181, 192 and 196 of Motor Vehicles Act were added later on) registered at Police Station Nangal Chaudhari, District Mahendergarh along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. By making a reference to the status report filed by the official respondent, counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to interim order dated 01.06.2023 passed by this Court, petitioner surrendered before the trial Court and was released on interim bail on 06.06.2023. He has

instructions to state that the petitioner is regularly appearing before the trial Court and pursuant to the impugned order, FIR under Section 174-A has not been lodged.

- 3. Heard counsel for the parties.
- 4. The purpose of initiating proceedings under Section 82 Cr.P.C. is to secure the presence of the accused. Once the accused has appeared and joined the proceedings, the objective stands achieved. Accused can thereafter no longer be described as an absconder.
- 5. In view of the above, petition is allowed. Order dated 28.03.2023, Annexure P14 and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner.

04.12.2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No