

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:043220**

**CRM-M-28769-2020**

**Date of Decision: March 22, 2023**

**Arshad**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Present:-** Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition is to quash FIR No.0094, dated 29.01.2020, registered at Police Station Mujesar, District Faridabad, under Section 174-A IPC and the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Petitioner was implicated in case FIR No.755, dated 06.11.2018, under Sections 332, 353, 186, 189, 307, 427, 506 and 34 of IPC at Mujesar, District Faridabd. Concededly, petitioner was declared proclaimed person during the investigation on 06.06.2019. However, in the meantime, investigation concluded and the petitioner was found innocent on 29.07.2019.

It is contended by learned State counsel that later on an SIT was formed. As petitioner did not join the investigation, so present FIR under Section 174-A IPC was registered against him. It is however conceded that petitioner has since joined the investigation and now trial is going on.

As it is found that the petitioner had been earlier found innocent, therefore, the proceedings of declaring the petitioner to be a

proclaimed person and registration of FIR No.0094, dated 29.01.2020  
under Section 174-A IPC at Police Station Mujesar, District Faridabad,  
are hereby quashed.

Allowed.

**March 22, 2023**  
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**(DEEPAK GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

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