

CRM-M-36996-2022

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

(266/2)

CRM-M-36996-2022.
Date of Decision:-25.01.2023.

Avtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the order dated 08.01.2014 (Annexure P-2), passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Tarn Taran vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person.

Learned counsel for the State has filed short reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Khadur Sahib, Camp at Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab. The same is taken on record. He has submitted that the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person and, therefore, the impugned order should not be quashed without the surrender of the petitioner.

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However, in light of the order passed today in the connected matter i.e., **CRM-M-5581-2021**, whereby the FIR itself has been quashed, therefore, as a necessary consequence, the order declaring the petitioner as proclaimed person is also hereby quashed.

Petition stands allowed.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

January 25, 2023.

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