

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

**CRM-M-37802-2019
Date of decision: 21.07.2023**

MANISH @ SAHIL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.
 Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG, Haryana.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking to quash the order dated 30.08.2019 vide which he was declared as proclaimed offender and directions were given to the officer incharge of the police station to initiate proceedings under Section 174-A Cr.P.C.
2. Reply by way of affidavit of Radhey Shyam, HPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mujesar, District Faridabad on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3 has been filed and the same is taken on record.
3. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner was arraigned as an accused in the case bearing FIR No.377 dated 10.06.2018, under Sections 363/366-A IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Mujesar, District Faridabad. The petitioner has been acquitted by the trial Court in terms of judgment dated 06.12.2019. The petitioner had surrendered in the trial Court in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.
4. As the petitioner has been surrendered and acquitted by the trial Court, the impugned order dated 30.08.2019 becomes inconsequential and insignificant.
5. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of.

21.07.2023

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**(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE**