

122 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44273-2023  
Decided on : 05.09.2023

Tarun Chugh ..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ..... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present : Mr. Manvinder Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)**

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No.347 dated 14.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) registered under Section 174-A IPC at Police Station Civil Line Sirsa, District Sirsa. Further prayer has been made for quashing the order dated 06.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) passed by JMIC, Sirsa in complaint case No.CIS NACT No.1224 dated 05.08.2022 vide which the petitioner was declared as a Proclaimed Offender.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not press his prayer for quashing of FIR No.347 dated 14.04.2023 (Annexure P-3) and prays that the same be dismissed as not pressed.

3. Ordered accordingly.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed person vide impugned order in a complaint case registered under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. Learned counsel further submits that statutory provisions under Section 82 Cr.PC were not complied

with before passing the impugned order. Learned counsel still further submits that the petitioner is ready to appear and surrender and thereafter join proceedings before the trial Court.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of Court, Ms. Trishanjli Sharma, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

6. In view of the submissions made above, the petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the trial Court within a week and move appropriate application for grant of bail. Till then, no coercive steps be taken against the petitioner. The trial Court on such application being moved shall decide it expeditiously in accordance with law. It is, however, made clear that in case the petitioner fails to appear and surrender before the Court below within the above stipulated time period, then this order shall be of no avail to him, thereafter.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable :

Yes/No  
Yes/No