

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46788-2023  
Date of Decision: December 19, 2023

Maninder Singh .....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab .....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Abhishek Arora, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

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PANKAJ JAIN J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of impugned order dated 23.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) passed by Ld. Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nabha, whereby the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender in case FIR No.124 dated 31.10.2019, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B, 506 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 21.09.2023, the petitioner appeared before the trial Court and stands admitted to bail. He further submits that the petitioner was continuously appearing before the trial Court.

3. Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner stands admitted to bail, impugned order dated 23.08.2022 (Annexure P-3) vide which the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender, has lost its sting and relevance.

4. Consequently, the impugned order is set aside. Petition is disposed off.

(PANKAJ JAIN)  
JUDGE

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