

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

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CRM-M-27707-2023

Date of Decision: 20.04.2024

Barinder Singh @ Babbu

..... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

..... **Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the order dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-3), whereby, the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Heera Lal, informs the Court that vide order dated 30.05.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has to surrender before the trial Court and avail his remedies while staying the operation of the impugned order dated 24.01.2020 (Annexure P-3). The petitioner has not yet surrendered before the Court below till date.

Thereafter, on 09.01.2024, counsel for the petitioner appeared and sought an adjournment stating that the arguing counsel is unwell and accordingly, the matter was deferred for today. Today again, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner as well.

Learned State counsel has submitted that since the petitioner has not surrendered before the trial Court till date, this petition deserves to

be dismissed on that account alone.

In view of the statement made by learned State counsel as well as looking at the conduct of the petitioner, who has not yet surrendered before the trial Court and has been declared as proclaimed person and on account of consistent absence of the petitioner from the Court, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petition pending any further.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

20.04.2024
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(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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