

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH.

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2025.PHHC.170024



CRM-M-46920-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.12.2025.

JASKARAN SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

PRESENT: Mr. Rubal Pawar, Advocate, and
Mr. CL. Pawar, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rituraj Singh, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for seeking quashing of the order dated 27.10.2023 whereby the petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person in case bearing FIR No.128 dated 25.11.2019 under Sections 186, 353, 283 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

The matter came up for hearing on 18.09.2025, when the following order was passed: -

“It is submitted by Hardeep Singh that the petitioner had participated in a peaceful protest in which no injury was caused to anybody, however, he along with 61 other persons were nominated as an accused. The petitioner was granted the concession of bail. Eventually, the petitioner moved abroad for his work, whereafter, he was declared as a proclaimed person vide order dated 27.10.2023 passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Hoshiarpur. It is stated that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear before

the Court and to submit himself to the proceedings in trial.

On advance notice, ASI Karnail Singh appeared in person and has filed short reply by way of affidavit of Palwinder Singh PPS DSP Sub-Division, Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur on behalf of respondent No.1. The same is taken on record.

Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place with page marking.

Adjourned to 04.12.2025.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall appear before the Trial Court within a period of two weeks subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab Chief Minister Relief Fund”, A/c No. 001934001000589, IFSC-TPSC0000019, Punjab State Cooperative Bank. In the event of the petitioner doing so, he shall be admitted to interim bail by the Trial Court on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to its satisfaction. The petitioner(s) shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) of 2023.

The operation of the impugned order dated 27.10.2023 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.”

On the resumed hearing today, counsel for the petitioner informs that in compliance to the aforesaid order, the costs has been deposited and the petitioner has already appeared before the trial and has been released on interim bail.

Taking into consideration the subsequent developments as well as the submissions noticed above by this Court, I am of the opinion that continuance of the order dated 27.10.2023 would not advance any interest of justice.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 27.10.2023 passed by the Court declaring the petitioner as a proclaimed person is set aside. However, the petitioner shall continue to appear before the trial Court on all dates of hearing unless exemption is granted by the Court.

December 04, 2025.	(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>: Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>: Yes/No</i>