

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

2025.PHHC.170870



(144)

CRM-M-59671-2025

DATE OF DECISION: 08.12.2025

Jaswant Singh @ Duli

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr.Harsimran Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed for quashing of order dated 18.08.2025 (Annexure P-11) passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Fazilka, whereby petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in case FIR No.14 dated 03.02.2024, under Sections 186, 353, 332, 323, 427, 379-B, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Sections 333 IPC and Section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 added lateron), registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner limited his prayer that the petitioner is ready to join the trial but he shall not be arrested by the police in this matter.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr.Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and submits that the present case is fixed for 12.01.2026 before the trial Court for framing of charge.

5. Heard.



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6. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the instant petition is disposed of with directions to the petitioner to appear and surrender before the Trial Court within two weeks i.e on or before 24.12.2025 and move an appropriate application for bail raising all the pleas regarding his non appearance before the trial Court on the date fixed and trial Court is directed to decide his application in accordance with law. Till then petitioner will not be arrested by the police in this matter.

7. However, it is made clear that if petitioner fails to appear before the learned trial Court within the stipulated period then the relief granted by this Court will be deemed to be withdrawn.

08.12.2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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