



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

**CRM-M-67647-2025
Date of decision: 03.12.2025**

DILIP KUMAR ALIAS DALIP KUMAR

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. H.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 528 of BNSS for quashing of impugned order dated 20.04.2023 (Annexure P-5) passed in FIR bearing No.165 dated 05.08.2022 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1), vide which, petitioner has been declared as proclaimed person.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contend that the petitioner belongs to District Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh; he left his job in September, 2019; thereafter, due to Covid-19 pandemic, the petitioner did not come back to join his employment; the petitioner was not aware about registration of present FIR as the same was registered in August, 2022 and notices were being issued at his address in Ludhiana, where he was not residing; now, the petitioner came to know about the fact that he has been declared proclaimed person in the present FIR and he is willing to join the proceedings. Learned counsel confined his prayer to the limited extent that the petitioner is ready to



surrender himself before learned trial Court and prays that the petitioner be not arrested by the police.

- 3. Notice of motion.
- 4. Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepted notice on behalf of respondent-State and submitted that challan was filed in the present case on 02.01.2025 and the case is now fixed for 05.12.2025 for framing of charges.
- 5. Heard.
- 6. Petitioner is directed to surrender himself before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court within 2 weeks i.e. up to 18.12.2025 and to move an appropriate application for joining investigation by raising all the pleas taken in this petition, before the Illaqa Magistrate regarding his non-appearance. The Illaqa Magistrate is directed to decide his application in accordance with law. Till then, he will not be arrested by the police in this matter. It is made clear that if the petitioner fails to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate within stipulated time then the relief granted by this Court shall be deemed to be withdrawn.
- 7. Petition is accordingly disposed of.

December 03, 2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |