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

CRM-M-73394-2025

Date of decision : 24.12.2025

Gora Singh @ Baba Gora Singh Khalsa**....Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****....Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. Simranjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition has been made for quashing of impugned order dated 26.11.2025 (Annexure P-1) in case FIR No.0006 dated 12.01.2023 under Sections 353, 186, 506, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person.

2. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely prosecuted in the present FIR. He submits that apprehending arrest in the present FIR, petitioner preferred an application before learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sri Muktsar Sahib and the same was dismissed by learned trial Court vide order dated 18.11.2025. He submits that thereafter, the petitioner had earlier approached this Court by way of filing of CRM-M-67109-2025 praying for grant of anticipatory bail, however, the same was also dismissed as withdrawn by this Court vide order dated 29.11.2025 with liberty to the petitioner to avail his alternative remedy available to him under the law that is to assail the impugned order. He further submits that without



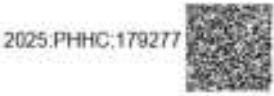
complying with the provisions of Section 82 Cr.P.C., petitioner was declared as a proclaimed person vide impugned order dated 26.11.2025. He submits that the petitioner was never served with any ordinary service nor with any substituted service. He has further submitted that there is nothing on record to show that the petitioner ever refused to accept the notice of the Court or remained away from the Court intentionally. He has submitted that the petitioner is ready to join the proceedings and abide by the terms and conditions of bail, if any imposed by this Court.

3. Notice of motion to official respondent only.

4. On asking of the Court, Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned State counsel has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and has stated that the trial Court has rightly declared the petitioner as proclaimed person who remained absent despite orders.

6. After hearing counsel for the petitioner and perusing the record, it is apparent that the petitioner remained absent despite orders due to his non-appearance, he was declared as proclaimed person. But now the petitioner is keen and ready to join the proceedings and face the trial, so without going into the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner that provisions of Section 82 Cr.P.C. have not been followed, this Court dispose of the present petition and the impugned order dated 26.11.2025 is hereby *set aside* subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- as costs to be paid to the **‘Punjab and Haryana High Court Employees’ Welfare Association, Chandigarh’** by the petitioner within one week from receipt of copy of this order. In case, the petitioner appears and surrenders before the Court concerned within a period of 10 days from the



date of receipt of copy of this order and files an application for bail alongwith receipt of abovesaid costs, the Court concerned is directed to admit him to bail subject to its satisfaction and proceed with the trial in accordance with law. He will have protection from arrest for a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. Needless to say that in case the petitioner fails to comply with the abovesaid direction, he will have no benefit of abovesaid protection granted by this Court and order under challenge dated 26.11.2025 would come in force and the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

24.12.2025
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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