

2026:PHHC:027657



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8495-2025
Date of decision :20.02.2026

JASPREET SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. A.S. Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Toor, A.A.G., Punjab.

(THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 528 of BNSS is for quashing of the complaint No.20 dated 21.03.2011 titled as Shri Vishkarma Bhawan Society Vs. Gram Panchayat etc. registered under Sections 295, 295(A), 397, 341, 379, 427, 452, 148, 149, 506 IPC at Police Station Sub Divisional Magistrate, the summoning order dated 02.01.2015 (Annexure P-2) vide which the petitioner was declared a proclaimed person along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

On 21.02.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Contends that petitioner was not aware about the passing of order impugned whereby he was declared ‘Proclaimed Person’. Also contends that matter has been amicably settled

between the parties i.e. petitioner and de-facto complainant, at their own level. Further contends that co-accused already stand discharged and now petitioner has realized his inadvertent lapse and ready to bear costs of Rs.1 lakh on that count and same shall be deposited within 4 weeks from today, but he be protected.

Mr.Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr.A.S.Barnala, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2; seek time to have instructions and/or to file written response in the matter.

Let needful be done within the stipulated period.

Posted for 22.04.2025.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer; but he be not arrested till the next date of hearing.”

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in deference to the aforementioned order, the petitioner has already deposited a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- with the Punjab & Haryana High Court Employee's Welfare Association. The receipt dated 26.03.2025 is marked as X. As the petitioner stands discharged in the main case, the impugned order be quashed.

Heard.

Admittedly, the instant petition has been filed challenging the complaint dated 21.03.2011 (Annexure P-1), summoning order dated 02.01.2015 (Annexure P-2) and the order vide which the petitioner was declared a proclaimed person on the basis of a compromise. The petitioner stands discharged as is apparent from the order dated 04.02.2025. Further, in deference to the order dated 21.02.2025, he has already deposited a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-.

Therefore, the order declaring the petitioner a proclaimed person dated 30.04.2018 (Annexure P-3) stands quashed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

20.02.2026
JITESH

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