



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

(109)

CRM-M-11067-2026

DATE OF DECISION: 10.03.2026

Shyam Lal

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Ms.Pinki Mehla, Advocate,
and Mr. Ankit Kaushik, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr.DAG, Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.592 dated 04.10.2025, under Section 174-A IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal arising out from order of JMIC, Karnal dated 15.09.2021 in complaint No. NACT-2950-2019 titled as Tejbir Singh vs. Shyam Lal, passed by JMIC, Karnal (Annexure P-3).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed person vide order dated 15.09.2021 (Annexure P-3), subsequently, petitioner has already surrendered in the main case on 15.11.2025 duly recorded in order of even date (Annexure P-5); he is now ready to join the investigation in the present FIR, which has been registered as a consequence of his non-appearance in the main case.

3. Notice of motion.

4. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr. Karan Veer Singh, Sr. DAG, Haryana, appeared and submitted that FIR under Section 174-A IPC



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has been registered against the petitioner and fairly admitted that petitioner has surrendered before trial Court and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case that the petitioner has already surrendered in the main case on 15.11.2025 vide order (Annexure P-5), wherein he had been declared a proclaimed person vide order (Annexure P-3); he is now ready to join the investigation in the present FIR, which has been registered as a consequence of his non-appearance in the main case; learned State counsel has submitted that petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation, hence, present petition is **allowed** and the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds and shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS (*erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*).

7. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed to be expression of an opinion by this Court on merits of the case.

8. It is made clear that if the petitioner fails surrender before the learned trial Court within two weeks from today, then the relief granted by this Court shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

10.03.2026	(SUBHAS MEHLA)
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No