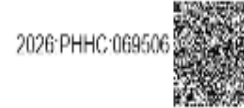


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AT CHANDIGARH



CRM-M-16008-2026 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.05.2026

VINOD KUMAR CHATURVEDI AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS
VERSUS
STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER ... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present- Mr.Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS (482 Cr.P.C.) for quashing the order dated 23.10.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the Ld. SDJM, Hodal, in criminal complaint No.NACT-134-2018 dated 27.07.2018 titled as 'M/s Ram Trading Company Vs. Mukesh Sharma and others' vide which the petitioners have been declared as proclaimed person.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that summons and proclamation was issued to petitioner No.1 on the address of the company and the same was never issued on the residential address of petitioner No.1 and as far as petitioner no.2 is concerned, he is not party in the complaint. Consequently, they could not appear before the learned trial Court. As such, they were declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 23.10.2025 (Annexure P-7). Learned counsel for the petitioners further prays that the petitioners are ready and willing to join the proceedings before the Court and prays that the impugned order be set aside.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ashwani Bhatia, A.A.G.,

Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate has filed memo of appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and the same is taken on record.

5. I have heard the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the case file.

6. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioners, this Court does not find any legitimate ground to interfere in the impugned order dated 23.10.2025 (Annexure P-7) passed by the learned SDJM, Hodal. However, in case the petitioners surrender before the trial Court within next 10 working days from today and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the same shall be considered and decided by the Court concerned on the same day.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

05.05.2026

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