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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17320-2026
Decided on: 07.05.2026

Shankar Lal Suthar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 482 Cr.P.C.), is for quashing order dated 01.09.2025, passed by learned ACJ (SD)/SDJM, Meham, District Rohtak (Annexure P-1) whereby petitioner has been declared as Proclaimed Person in FIR no. 516 dated 25.12.2022 under sections 15C and 27-A of NDPS Act, 1985 and 201 of IPC, 1860 (corresponding section 238 of BNS, 2023) registered at Police Station Meham District Rohtak pending before Ld. Court of Ld. ACJ (SD)/SDJM, Meham, District Rohtak and all consequential proceedings arisen therefrom.
2. Vide separate order of even date passed in CRM-M-17449-2026, anticipatory bail filed by the petitioner has been confirmed by noticing that he has already joined investigation and as of now his custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of investigation.

4. In view of the admitted fact that the petitioner has already joined investigation, order dated 01.09.2025 whereby the petitioner was declared proclaimed person need not to be enforced, henceforth would be deemed a inoperative for all intents and purposes. The petitioner would not be absent in future proceedings before the investigating officer or even before the trial Court.
5. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

07.05.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/~~NO~~
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO