

**CRM-M-23751-2026****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****140****CRM-M-23751-2026****Date of Decision: 29.04.2026****SANTY SINGH****.....PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB****...RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL****Present: Mr. G.S.Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.************H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. 2023 (U/s 482 of Cr.P.C.) for quashing of order dated 07.11.2025 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1^a Class, SAS Nagar (Mohali) in FIR No. 74, Dated 14.06.2021, U/s 323, 341, 506, 148, 149, 201 of IPC, (section 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS 2023) P.S. Banur, District Patiala, whereby the petitioner has been declared as Proclaimed Offender and for quashing of all the consequential proceedings.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner could not appear before the ld. trial Court due to some unavoidable circumstances. As such the learned trial Court vide order dated 07.11.2025, the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person. He further prays that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the proceedings before the Court and the impugned order declaring the petitioner proclaimed person be set aside.

3. Notice of motion.



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4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. P.S.Pandher, Asst. A.G.Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Mr. KŞ.Nagra, Advocate appears and filed his memo of appearance on behalf of the complainant in the Court today and the same is taken on record. He has opposed the prayer made by ld. counsel for the petitioner.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

7. In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court does not find any legitimate ground to interfere in the impugned order dated 07.11.2025 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Ld. Judicial Magistrate 1^a Class, SAS Nagar (Mohali). However, in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within a period of 07 days and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the trial Court is directed to consider and decide the same within a period of three days.

8. With these observations, the present petition stands disposed of.

29.04.2026

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No