



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

202

CRM-M-61320-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.02.2026

Mukesh Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Jyotnoor Kaur Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Paras Talwar, Sr. DAG Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for quashing of the order dated 23.01.2017 whereby the petitioner has been declared a proclaimed person in case bearing FIR No.857 dated 22.09.2015 registered under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

On 03.11.2025, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed person. Now a compromise has been arrived at between the parties and therefore, the order whereby the petitioner was declared a proclaimed person be quashed in the interest of justice.

Notice of motion for 16.02.2026.

Subject to a deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- as costs with the Punjab State Legal Services Authority, Disaster Relief Fund,

Account No.44426937384, IFSC Code: SBIN0014656 SBI, Sector 68, SAS Nagar, the operation of the order dated 23.01.2017 (Annexure P-8) shall remain stayed.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the concerned Court within two weeks and move an application for bail which shall be considered on it's merits expeditiously."

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 03.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) appeared before the trial Court.

Learned State counsel on instruction from the investigating officer, corroborates the said averment(s).

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner(s) appeared before the trial Court, hence, the order dated 23.01.2017 whereby the petitioner had been declared as a proclaimed person has thus been rendered infructuous.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

16.02.2026

Mangal Singh

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