



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

103-2

CRM-M-65127-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.04.2026

Suraj Bhati

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Chhavi Sharma, AAG Haryana and
Sub-Inspector Vijay Kumar.

Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for quashing of the order dated 20.10.2025 passed by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridabad whereby the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed person, in case bearing FIR No. 97 dated 09.05.2024 for offence(s) under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3 of the Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013 (Haryana Act No.32 of 2014) registered at Police Station Sector 17, Faridabad.

2. Reply filed by way of affidavit dated 01.12.2025 on behalf of

respondent-State is already available on file and the same is taken on record.

Registry is directed to do the needful.

3. Counsel for the respective parties are ad idem that during the intervening mediation proceedings, the parties have already resolved the dispute and fulfilled the obligation, in terms of the settlement.

4. Without commenting any further on the merits of the case and taking into consideration that the main dispute has been amicably resolved between the parties, the petition is **allowed**, the order dated 20.10.2025 passed by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridabad declaring the petitioner as a proclaimed person, in case bearing FIR No. 97 dated 09.05.2024 for offence(s) under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3 of the Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013 (Haryana Act No.32 of 2014) registered at Police Station Sector 17, Faridabad, is **set aside**, subject to payment of an additional cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with the Red Cross Old Age Home, Account No.50100286016319, IFSC Code: HDFC0004030, HDFC Bank Sector-15, Panchkula.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

01.04.2026

Mangal Singh

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