

246 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026.PHHC.003710



CRM-M-69254-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.01.2026

AJAY KUMAR GUPTA

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

... RESPONDENT

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

Present:- Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, AAG Haryana.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 BNSS for quashing the orders dated 16.11.2013 and 19.12.2008 (Annexures P-1 and P-2) passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Sonipat whereby the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender in case FIR No. 68 dated 03.04.2008 under Sections 279, 337 and 339 IPC (Section 338 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sonipat Sadar, District Sonipat.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been declared as proclaimed offender by passing illegal and non-speaking order and without following the proper procedure as envisaged under Section 82 of Cr.P.C. The petitioner is willing to join the proceedings before the Court below.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Vijay Kumar, AAG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

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 petitioner, this Court does not find any legitimate ground to interfere in the impugned orders dated 16.11.2013 and 19.12.2008 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Sonipat. However, in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate within next 07 working days at 10 A.M. from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order, his application for grant of regular bail shall be considered and disposed of by the Court below on the same very day.

7. The petition stands disposed of.

			(H.S.GREWAL)
			JUDGE
14.01.2026			
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	Whether reportable	:	Yes/Noz