



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-19256-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 10.04.2026**

NAVDEEP SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANDEEP PANNU

Present: Mr. Kamaljeet S. Mamrat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MANDEEP PANNU, J (ORAL)

1. The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (old section 482 of Cr.P.C) for quashing of FIR No. 0039 dated 24.05.2020 under Sections 323, 325, 149 of IPC (Corresponding Sections 115 (2), 117 (2), 190 of BNS, 2023) registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and Proclamation Order dated 28.10.2022 passed by Id. JMIC, Moga (Annexure P-3) and also quash all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.01.2026 (Annexure P-5).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was declared as proclaimed offender vide order dated 28.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), passed by the learned JMIC, Moga. Thereafter, with the intervention of respectable persons of the locality, the petitioner and respondent No.2 have amicably settled their dispute and entered into a compromise dated 21.01.2026 (Annexure P-5), enabling them to live harmoniously. He further



contends that co-accused in the present case have already been acquitted by the learned trial Court vide judgment/order dated 11.01.2023 and, therefore, continuation of proceedings against the petitioner alone would be unjustified. It is also submitted that the petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court on each and every date.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. H.S. Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab, who is present in Court, accepts notice for the respondent-State and submits that the impugned order has been passed after following the due procedure prescribed under law.

5. Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and has filed *Vakalatnama*, which is taken on record. He admits the factum of compromise entered into between the petitioner and respondent No.2.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and having perused the record with their able assistance, this Court is of the considered view that, in view of the amicable compromise dated 21.01.2026 arrived at between the petitioner and respondent No.2, the impugned order dated 28.10.2022 (Annexure P-3), whereby the petitioner was declared a Proclaimed Offender, deserves to be set aside.

7. Accordingly, impugned order dated 28.10.2022 (Annexure P-3) is set aside to the extent of declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender, and he is directed to be released on bail, in the eventuality of surrender by him before the trial Court within a period of 10 days from today, subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with Punjab State Legal Services Authority.



8. The petitioner shall also furnish fresh bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court. Besides, petitioner will also submit an undertaking/affidavit that he will keep appearing during the proceedings of the trial in future and the proceedings will not be delayed because of his conduct.

9. It is made clear that in case, petitioner fails to appear before the trial Court within a stipulated period, this order shall be deemed to be vacated.

10. With aforementioned terms, present petition stands disposed of.

11. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

10.04.2026

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**(MANDEEP PANNU)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*