



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18859-2022(O&M)

Date of decision: 11.09.2025

Mangat Ram @ Joni

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

The State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- None for the petitioner(s).

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

1. The instant petition has been filed for quashing the order dated 22.12.2021 passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar qua the petitioner whereby the bail already granted to the petitioner was cancelled and his bail/surety bonds were also cancelled and forfeited to the State in case bearing FIR No.279 dated 25.09.2018 under Sections 302/120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959; and Section 3 of the SC/ST Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

2. There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

3. Status report by way of affidavit dated 10.09.2025 of Mr. Sarwan Singh Bal, PPS, Dy. Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Phillaur, Jalandhar (Rural) on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed by the learned State counsel in the Court today and the same is taken on



record. Copy thereof of has been furnished to the counsel for the petitioner.

4. In the said status report, it has been averred that the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender vide order dated 25.01.2023 passed by the learned trial Court and he is yet to be re-arrested. It is also averred that he absented from the trial Court since 22.12.2021 whereupon his bail was cancelled.

5. Taking into consideration that the petitioner has been declared as a proclaimed offender vide order dated 25.01.2023 passed by the trial Court and he has not been appearing in the trial since December-2021 and since there has been no challenge to the order declaring him a proclaimed offender, the present petition is dismissed at this stage.

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**11.09.2025**

*Mangal Singh*

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