COMI 177-2019 CNR No. PBMN030037942019

Nazar Singh Manshahia Vs. Bhagwant Maan etc.

Present: Complainant with Sh. G. S. Manshahia Advocate.
Sh. Harpreet Singh Advocate for accused No. 1 Bhagwant Maan.
Complaint qua accused Gurpreet Singh Thind quashed by Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 26.03.2025.
Complaint qua accused No. 3 Swaraj Bir Singh quashed by Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 26.03.2025.
Accused No. 4 J. B. Singla declared PO.
Sh. B. N. Goyal Advocate for accused No. 5 R. S. Jolly.
Complaint qua accused No. 6 Parvesh Sharma quashed by Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 26.03.2025.
Complaint qua accused No. 7 Rajesh Manchanadran qushed by Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 26.03.2025.
Sh. Vikram Singla Advocate for accused No. 8 Naresh Kumar.
Accused No. 9 Sarad Saxena died and proceedings against him abated vide order dated 20.09.2022.

For the reasons mentioned in the applications, personal appearance of accused R. S. Jolly is exempted for today only.

Exemption application on behalf of accused no.1 moved.

The mandatory period of 30 days stood expire but the accused preferred not to turn up in the Court in accordance with the proclamation despite repeated calls of the case. Accordingly, the accused **J.B Singla, the local Press Reporter Jagg Bani, Sangrur** is declared Proclaimed Offender in terms of section 82(1) Criminal Procedure Code. His properties are ordered to be attached Under section(s) 83 Criminal Procedure Code. Copy of this order be forwarded to the Collector, concerned to attach the properties of the accused in accordance with Punjab Land Revenue Act and to submit report in this regard.

Copy of this order be forwarded to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, to publish the information about proclaimed offenders at conspicuous places of District Mansa, Official website of Senior Superintendent of Police, Mansa, District Administrative Complex, Mansa, and through other electronic modes, so as to facilitate identification and arrest of the accused at the earliest. The System Officer, Mansa is also directed to upload the information of this case in the list of Proclaimed Offenders on the official website.

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Perusal of the file shows that repeated exemption applications have been filed on behalf of accused no.1 on one ground and other. Accused were summoned vide order dated 14.12.2020, however, till date, charges against accused no.1 could not be framed as he has failed to appear before this Court. On the last date also he filed exemption application by stating that due to urgency of work and due to his busy schedule at Chamkaur Sahib and Ropar and being the CM of Punjab Sttate, he could not appear. Today also exemption application on his behalf have been filed by stating that he could not come present due to some urgent meeting at Chandigarh. In view of the contents of the application, the same is allowed for today only. Counsel of the accused no.1 is directed to ensure the presence of the accused no.1 in Court on the next date so that charges could be framed against him and for effective proceedings of this case in view of the directions of the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court to expeditiously dispose off the cases against Mps/MLAs. Accordingly, the case is now adjourned to 19.11.2025 for consideration on charge qua accused no.1.

(Rajinder Singh Nagpal)
ACJM/Mansa
(PB0330)

Date of Order: 18.10.2025
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