

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

CRM-M-13034-2014(O&M)

Date of Decision : 24.02.2015

ROHIT JOSHI @ LUCKY

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR

..... RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

- i. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
- ii. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
- iii. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 46 dated 28.2.2005, under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar.

Today learned counsel for the petitioner states that he would not press the petition for quashing of FIR but considering that the case has been pending for the last almost 10 years a direction be issued to the trial Court to decide the same expeditiously. As per him the other co-accused have all been acquitted and the real fact is that respondent No.2(complainant) is himself a proclaimed offender and is , therefore, not appearing in the Court to give evidence. Learned Addl.AG, on instructions from ASI Faquir

Singh, has admitted these facts. He has further argued that the fact that the petitioner is seriously ill as was noticed by this Court in the order dated 29.08.2014 .

In the circumstances the limited prayer made by learned counsel cannot be said to be unjustified. The trial Court is directed to decide the case expeditiously but in any case on or before 31.12.2015.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

February 24, 2015
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