

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-35242 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.03.2015

Balkar Singh

...Petitioners
Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

Present: Mr. Kuldip Sanwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for the State.

Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the instant petition is for quashing FIR No.33 dated 05.02.2013 under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala and the subsequent proceedings.

Reply has been filed by the respondent-complainant.
State has already filed reply.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Jarnail Singh submits that the proceedings to declare the petitioner as proclaimed offender have already been initiated and the date fixed for appearance of petitioner and one more accused Kulwinder Kaur is 01.05.2015.

The instant petition was filed on 01.10.2014, but this

Court had dismissed the application for pre-arrest bail on merits on 21.5.2013 in CRM No.M-16895 of 2013. The factum of dismissal of the petition for pre-arrest bail is not being disclosed in the instant petition. So far as the petitioner is concerned, the case is still at the investigation stage though the challan against co-accused Jaswinder Singh, Balvir Kaur and Chinar Lamba has since been presented.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel and learned counsel for the complainant and in view of the above facts, I find no merit in the instant petition and the same is dismissed.

(R.P. Nagrath)
Judge

19.03.2015
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