

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

CRM-M-40396-2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.09.2015

Gurcharan Singh and anr.

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: None for the petitioners.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners, by way of instant petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ('Cr.P.C.' for short), seek direction to the learned trial Court to conclude the trial of complaint No.117 of 2006 dated 10.01.2006, titled as Ravinder Kaur Vs. Malkiat Singh and others pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gurdaspur.

Record of the case shows that after filing of this petition, learned counsel for the petitioners did not put appearance. The case was adjourned. He again did not appear on the next date of hearing as well and the case was dismissed for non-prosecution, vide order dated 11.12.2013. Thereafter, vide order dated 21.12.2013 the case was restored on the application having been moved on behalf of the petitioners vide CRM No.51821 of 2013. Status report from the learned trial Court was sought vide order dated 09.05.2014. Thereafter, on most of the dates of hearing, none appeared on behalf of the petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners sought time on the last date

of hearing i.e. 07.08.2015, to place on record the zimini orders passed by the learned trial Court. However, neither said order has been complied with nor anybody has come present on behalf of the petitioner.

Status report dated 11.09.2014 received from the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur shows that charge against accused No.1 to 4 had already been framed long back. Statements-in-chief of three witnesses had been recorded and the case was listed for 17.09.2014 for remaining prosecution evidence.

In view of the above, it seems that trial might have been concluded by now, which seems to be the prima facie reason that nobody is taking any interest in this case.

In view of the above, no further orders are called for.

Disposed of.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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