

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

**CRM-M No. 25091 of 2014
Date of Decision:-22.04.2019**

Sarabjit Singh Safri through Balwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Nitin Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsimar Singh Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

Petitioner Sarabjit Singh Safri has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.15 dated 07.3.2014, under Sections 452 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel has referred to the reply filed by way of affidavit of Lakhbir Singh, PPS, DSP, Raikot, wherein the preliminary objection has been raised that petitioner and another accused are absconding. As per reply, the petitioner left the India on 19.2.2014 and had never applied for bail in this case. Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Jung Singh also points out that at that stage the investigation in

the FIR was pending and the petition was filed prematurely. The reply was filed on behalf of State on 12.2.2015 and thereafter the request for adjournment has been made on behalf of petitioner.

In view of the above, no ground is made out for invoking inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

The petition is hereby dismissed.

April 22, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No