

Date of decision: 17.05.2019

Sanjiv Kumar and another
State of Punjab and another

Versus

....Petitioners
....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.108 dated 09.08.2014 (Annexure P1) registered under Sections 188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, 26(1), 33, 52(1), 52-A, 52-B, 52-C, 62 and 66 of the Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Act, 2004 and 4(1), 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

This petition is pending since 2015 and since there was no stay of proceedings, the trial was continuing.

On 30.07.2018, the trial Court was directed to submit the status report regarding the stage of the trial. As per the report submitted on 21.12.2018, 06 PWs have already been examined and the next date of hearing was 11.01.2019 for recording the remaining evidence of the prosecution witnesses.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

Liberty is granted to the petitioners to take all the available pleas/defences during the course of trial.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No