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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20629-2018

Date of Decision: 13.11.2019

Kuldeep Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anil Sagar, Advocate for respondent No.5.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking issuance of direction to respondent No.2 to hand over the investigation of FIR No.34 dated 18.03.2018, registered under Section 452/323/506/148/149 IPC at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib to some independent agency.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Bhupinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib dated 10.05.2019 was filed on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 4, wherein, it is mentioned that after completion of the investigation, challan against both the parties was prepared on 20.04.2019. Relevant part reads as under:

8. *That on completion of the investigation, challan against both the parties have been prepared on 20.04.2019. Challan against accused Kuldeep Singh, Baljeet Singh and Balwinder Singh sons of Jagtar Singh*

has been prepared under Section 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC and in cross case, challan against accused Pawan Kumar son of Kulwant Rai, Ashish Kumar Gagneja son of Prem Nath and Taufiq son of Chander Bhushan, all resident of Main Bazar, Malout has been prepared under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149 IPC. Both the challans are under scrutiny of the Prosecution Agency, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. After the scrutiny of the challans, the challans would be presented before the learned Area Magistrate, Malout under appropriate offences as per the recommendation of the Prosecuting Agency, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Bohar has apprised the Court that the investigation has been completed and the challan has been prepared. He submits that the challan is likely to be filed within three weeks from today before the Court of competent jurisdiction.

In the light of the statement of the learned State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the prayer made in the petition and wishes to withdraw it with liberty to raise the issues before the Court below at the appropriate stage.

The prayer is allowed.

The petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

13.11.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No