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

**CRM-M-26432-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.07.2021**

Lakha Singh and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. D.S. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.0433 dated 19.10.2017 under Sections 431, 279, 447, 511, 506, 427, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana and all the subsequent proceedings in view of inquiry report dated 08.05.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the police has submitted cancellation report on 17.12.2018 before the Illaqa Magistrate, however, the same is pending and next date is 09.08.2021. It is further submitted that despite a lapse of three and half years, the trial Court has not decided the same and the petitioners will be satisfied if, at this stage, a direction is issued to the Illaqa Magistrate to dispose of the same within a time bound manner.

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Accordingly, this petition is disposed of and the Illaqa Magistrate is directed to decide the cancellation report within a period of four months from today, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners.

Liberty is granted to the petitioners to file a fresh petition, in case any order is passed by the Illaqa Magistrate.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

13.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No