IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6663-2020
Date of decision: 29.08.2022

Gurdeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A. G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to conduct the inquiry of FIR No.299 dated 03.07.2018, registered at Police Stations Civil Lines, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, under Sections 379 and 411 IPC.

It is the case of the petitioners that the aforesaid FIR was registered way back on 03.07.2018, but no further proceedings have been initiated by the prosecution agency.

Status report dated 03.08.2020, by way of affidavit of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, North, Amritsar City, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Learned State counsel submits that in the above-noted FIR, challan was presented before the Illaqa Magistrate on 20.04.2020; that the prosecution has cited 13 witnesses to prove its case, and that case before the trial Court is fixed for 12.10.2022.

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A Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 25.03.2022 passed in CRM-M-31459-2019, titled as 'Chaman Lal Vs. State of Punjab and others', has held that in case the challan is presented, no order can be passed to hand over the investigation/inquiry to some other agency.

Keeping in view the fact that the challan has already been presented in the present matter, no ground for indulgence is made out.

Dismissed.

29.08.2022 **(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)**
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Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No

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