

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

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CRM-M-23299-2017

Date of Decision: 29.04.2022

Malkiat Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sitta, Asst. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

The accused has filed the present petition for quashing of the FIR along with all consequential proceedings. The instant petition was drafted in July 2017 and was filed immediately. The matter was listed on 05.07.2017 and notice of motion was issued, however no stay was granted. Thereafter, it was listed on 21.11.2017 and after that, the matter was not heard without any fault of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State submits that vide order dated 08.12.2017, charges were framed.

Since the charges have been framed as such appropriate remedy for the accused is to challenge such charges. Although charges are framed wayback in 2017 and the limitation would have normally expired but this Court disposes of the present petition with liberty to file a fresh petition against the charges, if so advised, within 90 days from today.

Disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

29.04.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No