

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

CRM-M-39169-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.12.2022

Sawarn Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Buta Singh Bairagi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P. S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 5 and 6.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the FIR No. 88 dated 25.08.2018, registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 326, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

Learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for respondent Nos. 5 and 6/complainant, submits that the charges have already been framed on 02.02.2021 and the case is now fixed for 16.01.2023 for prosecution evidence.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that this petition may be disposed of granting liberty to the petitioners to raise all the pleas/defence during the course of trial and a direction may also be issued to the trial Court to conclude the trial in a time bound manner.

In view of the same, the present petition is disposed of with liberty as prayed for.

The trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of 09 months from today.

07.12.2022

WASEEM ANSARI

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No