

CRM-M-49557-2019
Date of decision:08.08.2022

Shingara Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Ms. Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khaurana, DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J.(oral)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.157 dated 13.11.2015 under Section 409 of the IPC registered at Police Station, Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural (Annexure P-3) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that in the petition, the petitioner had remained Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat for the period from 1993 to 2003 and that the present FIR has been registered in the year 2015. She makes a reference to the provision of Section 216 of Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 to contend that no action can be taken against the Panch or Sarpanch after two years of completion of the tenure of the said Sarpanch.

It is however undisputed that the entire evidence of the prosecution already stands concluded and that the case is at a fag end awaiting arguments to be advanced by the respective parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition so as to take all pleas before the Court at the stage of final arguments.

Dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as aforesaid.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No