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248 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION:-17.04.2023

Suman and others

...Petitioners.

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Saksham Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for quashing of FIR No.155 dated 20.09.2015, under Sections 452, 336, 323, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana, Punjab and all consequent proceedings arising therefrom.

In the present case, based on a compromise, the investigating agency had already presented a closure report before the Illaqa Magistrate, which is pending consideration.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that on account of non-appearance of complainant or his legal representatives, the matter before the trial court is hanging fire for the last almost two years and the petitioners have in fact become victims of circumstances.

In view of the aforesaid facts, at this stage, learned Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana, SHO of Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District

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Ludhiana as well as Municipal Counsellor of Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana are requested to help the trial court to find out the whereabouts of the legal heirs of the complainant, who is stated to be no more, so that the proceedings regarding closure report in the aforementioned FIR are finally concluded at the earliest. A request in this regard be also made by the trial court to the concerned, SDM, SHO as well as Municipal Counsellor and thereafter conclude the proceedings pertaining to the untraced report filed in the aforementioned FIR within a period of one year from today.

In view of the aforesaid, the present petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

17.04.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No