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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11467-2020
Date of decision: 09.02.2023

Sudarshan Kumar
State of Punjab and others

versus

.....Petitioner
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. Malkeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 and 3 to expeditiously complete the investigation in a case bearing FIR No.141 dated 07.07.2019 under Sections 120/120-B/406 of IPC, Section 24 of Immigration Act and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar (Rural).

The learned State counsel has filed status report dated 07.02.2023 by way of an affidavit of Sh. Jagdish Raj, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Rural), on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3-State and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

In para 13 of the status report, it has been stated that challan in the above said FIR has been filed by the police before the learned trial Court on 09.01.2023 and the charges are yet to be framed and the case is fixed for hearing on 03.04.2023.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the averments made in the status report, particularly, in para 13, thereof, the instant petition has become infructuous.

In view of the above, the instant petition is disposed off as having been rendered infructuous.

09.02.2023
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

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