

226 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25823-2015

Date of Decision: 10.02.2023.

AJAY KUMAR

... PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present : Mr. Hitesh Kumar Sammi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking to quash the FIR No. 263 dated 23.10.2013 under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Prem Kumar, submits that out of 12, 08 witnesses have been examined and 03 witnesses have been given up and only one witness remains to be examined. The case is fixed for today in the trial Court.

The case in the trial Court is at an advanced stage.

In these set of circumstances, no ground for quashing the aforesaid FIR is made out.

Dismissed.

However, the petitioner shall be at liberty to raise the defence pleas at the appropriate stage of trial.

10.02.2023
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No