

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

CRM-M-30168-2015
Decided on : 21.03.2023

Rajesh Kumar

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is invoking the inherent jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of the FIR No.172 dated 11.08.2014 under Sections 406/420 IPC registered at P.S. Kotwali Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

On a pointed query put to learned State counsel as to what was the stage of trial, he on instructions has apprised the Court that prosecution evidence is underway and is likely to conclude in the near future.

In the circumstances, this Court is not inclined to invoke its inherent jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.PC in quashing the FIR in question. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed. The petitioner is, however, at liberty to raise all the pleas, which are raised herein, during the course of trial.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No