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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 18.10.2023.

Kashmira Singh Randhawa

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and anr..

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. H.S. Bhullar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing the FIR No.35 dated 28.02.2018 under Sections 420, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all other proceedings arising therefrom.

The learned counsel for the petitioner, at the very outset, submits that appropriate orders be passed directing the Trial Court to conclude the trial within a time-bound manner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

The FIR was registered way back in February, 2018 and the report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. was submitted on 31.07.2020. The charges came to be framed on 17.05.2022, after which only one out of the 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

Keeping in view the aforementioned facts, the Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible, but in any case, not later than 06 months from the next date of hearing fixed before it.

The present petition stands disposed of.

October 18, 2023
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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