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2023 : PHHC : 069084

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49248-2018

Date of Decision: 12.05.2023

SANDEEP KAUR

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G. Punjab
for respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4.

Mr. Nitin Kumar Sharma, Advocate for
Ms. Shubhra Singh, Advocate for respondent No.3.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking issuance of directions for transfer of the investigation of the case bearing FIR No. 107 dated 09.07.2018 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar to some independent agency.
2. Reply by way of affidavit of Suba Singh, Addl. Deputy Commissioner of Police, Investigation, Jalandhar, on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4 has been taken on record.
3. The petitioner is the wife of Abhishek Kataria who has been arraigned as an accused in the case bearing FIR No. 107 dated 09.07.2018 under Section 22 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar. The grievance

of the petitioner is to the effect that her husband has been falsely implicated in the aforesaid case and he was taken away by the raiding party from a shop where he had visited to purchase household articles.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mangal Singh, contends that the petitioner has been convicted by the learned trial Court in terms of the judgment dated 22.01.2021 and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

5. Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

6. As none has joined the proceedings on behalf of the petitioner, the petitioner shall be at liberty to seek revival of the petition within three months in the event, the assertions as projected hereinabove are found to be factually incorrect.

12.05.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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