

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26345-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 07.11.2023

JAGROOP SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, Assistant A.G, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

Through instant petition, the petitioner has invoked the inherent jurisdiction of this Court envisaged under Section 482 Cr.P.C, seeking quashing of the FIR No.20 dated 18.02.2018, under Sections 353, 186, 506 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

The instant FIR was registered way back in the year 2018. In pursuance to the notice to the State, status report has been filed by way of affidavit of Dr. Riputapan Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amritsar Rural on behalf of respondent-State. A perusal of the said affidavit reveals that the investigation in the instant FIR has been completed and the final report under Section 173(2) was filed before the concerned trial Court. The charges have already been framed by the learned trial Court on 18.03.2023. It further reveals that two prosecution witnesses have already been examined and now the trial Court has fixed the case for further prosecution evidence.

Considering the fact that the trial is at the stage of recording prosecution witnesses, this Court is not inclined to interfere and adjudicate upon the plea to quash the FIR. However, they are at liberty to raise all the pleas at the appropriate stage before the learned trial Court.

Disposed of with the liberty aforesaid.

07.11.2023			(KULDEEP TIWARI)
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	Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
	Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No