

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

CRM-M-34905-2022

Date of decision :31.08.2023

SATPAL SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Ms. Shweta Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.0039 dated 13.04.2020 registered under Sections 188, 500, 506, 323, 34 IPC at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga along with report/challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. filed before learned trial Court Moga/JMIC, Nihal Singh Wala District Moga dated 19.06.2020 (Annexure P-3).

On 03.08.2023, the following order was passed:-

“The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0039 dated 13.04.2020 registered under Sections 188, 500, 506, 323, 34 IPC (45 of 1860) registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga along with report/challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. filed before learned trial Court Moga/JMIC, Nihal Singh Wala District Moga dated 19.06.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Learned State counsel on instructions while referring to the reply dated 06.07.2023 submits that a supplementary challan exonerating the petitioner has been prepared but has not presented only on account of the fact that this Court vide its order dated 09.08.2022 has stayed further proceedings before the trial Court.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 09.08.2022 stands vacated. Investigating Agency is free to present its report with regard to the exoneration of the petitioner.

List on 31.08.2023.”

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that a supplementary challan has been presented on 29.08.2023 exonerating the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

However, in case, at a subsequent stage, the petitioner is sought to be nominated as an accused, he shall be at liberty to avail his alternative remedies in accordance with law.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

31.08.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No