

S. No.130

2023:PHHC:131283

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

CRM-M-34223 of 2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision:10.10.2023

Rakesh Kumar alias Rakesh Aul and othersPetitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioners pray for quashing of FIR No.54 dated 13.07.2016 registered under Sections 452, 447, 448, 427, 147, 149 IPC at Police Station Division No.1, District Pathankot and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Perusal of the petition would reveal that FIR in question was lodged way back in 2016. As per learned counsel, after conclusion of the investigation, even the challan was filed in 2018. Charges have already been framed and the case is now fixed before the trial Court for prosecution evidence.

After arguing the case for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has made a statement to withdraw the petition but with a request to direct the trial Court to expedite the trial.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with direction to the trial Court to make every possible effort to expedite the trial.

October 10, 2023

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No