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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41327-2020
Date of Decision: 26.05.2023

Vikram Kumar Bishnoi @ Vicky Manda

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present: Ms. Satinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurdarshan Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.41 dated 02.05.2019 under Sections 354, 354-A and 506 IPC and (Section 8 of the POCSO Act, 2012 added later on as per Zimni No.39 dated 04.07.2020), registered at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, informs the Court that the proceedings on the basis of FIR have reached to the stage of the trial and two witnesses have already been examined.

Keeping in view the fact that the case has already reached to the stage of the trial and two witnesses have also been examined, this Court does not deem it appropriate to quash the proceedings, at this stage, however, concerned trial Court is directed to conclude the trial and decide the case itself expeditiously and preferably within a period of six months from today.

With the above observations, the present petition is disposed of.

(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE

26.05.2023
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