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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43247-2023
Date of decision: 19.09.2023

AMARINDER SINGH

VERSUS

...PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. S.K.Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioner is seeking to quash the FIR bearing No.67 dated 03.05.2013, under Sections 363/366-A IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estates, District Patiala.
2. Status report by way of affidavit of Varun Sharma, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, District Patiala on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed and the same is taken on record.
3. It has been submitted that though the cancellation report was prepared in the year 2013 but the same could not be presented in the Court for want of presence of respondent Nos.2 and 3 and subsequently, on account of outbreak of Covid-19 Pandemic. Respondent Nos.2 and 3 are the residents of Chattisgarh and on account of travel restrictions, the police officials could not approach them.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the cancellation report has been accepted by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala in terms of order dated 13.09.2023 and the present petition has been rendered infructuous.
5. Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

19.09.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No