

114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:142601
CRM-M-46944-2023

Date of Decision: November 08, 2023

Manmohan Chandan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Vishal Sharma (Vasudeva), Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner, as contended by learned counsel for the petitioner is that after necessary investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., was filed by the police in case FIR No.58, dated 17.12.2018, under Sections 61(1), 67 A of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station City Kurali, SAS Nagar, Punjab, in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kurali.

The said report was presented on 25.09.2019. However, till date, charges have not been framed.

By drawing the attention towards various zimni orders passed by the Trial Court concerned, it is urged that on 15.11.2019, an application for discharge was moved by co-accused Baldev Singh. Reply to the said application was filed on 06.03.2020, but till date, that application is still pending.

Present petition is hereby disposed of with the direction to the Trial Court concerned to dispose of the application of co-accused Baldev Singh within a period of one month from today positively and after disposal thereof, pass necessary order qua framing of charge within next one month.

November 08, 2023

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Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reportable: Yes/No