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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 08.11.2023

TARSEM LAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Petitioner in person.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. This petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for quashing of FIR No.150 dated 09.12.2019, registered under Sections 323, 341, 506 and 201 IPC, at Police Station Divn. No.2, Pathankot, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Reply dated 27.09.2023/18.09.2023 filed by way of affidavit of Sumeer Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City, District Pathankot, is taken on record.

3. It is submitted by counsel for the State that not only the challan was filed by the police, and the petitioner was supplied the incriminating documents under Section 207 Cr.P.C., rather, even the trial Court has framed the charges against the petitioner for offences punishable under Sections 323, 341, 406 and 201 IPC. The main evidence of the prosecution has already been led. There are 06 material prosecution witnesses in the

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present case. However out of them, 05 witnesses have already been examined before the trial Court. Only 01 material witness and 04 formal witnesses are yet to be examined. The prosecution will complete its evidence at the earliest possible.

4. In view of the above, this Court does not find it appropriate to interfere in the matter, at this stage.

5. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

6. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to take all the legally available pleas, before the trial Court, during the trial.

7. Since the FIR is of the year 2019, therefore, the trial Court is also impressed upon to make sincere efforts to dispose of the main trial itself, as expeditiously as possible, in any case not beyond the period of 06 months from today.

08.11.2023

parveen kumar

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No