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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2312-2023

Date of decision :24.08.2023

SUKHDEV SINGH BADWAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

GURPAL SINGH AND ANOTHER

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Vipul Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Shreya Rana, Advocate
for respondent No.1.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of the Complaint No.COMI/32054/2013 dated 06.02.2013 (Annexure P-3) registered under Sections 341, 323, 324, 325, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Bhogpur, the summoning order dated 03.07.2015 (Annexure P-5) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Ms. Shreya Rana, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and has filed her Vakalatnama. The same is taken on record.

The brief facts of the case are that the aforementioned complaint came to be registered in which some of the co-accused of the petitioner have been acquitted. The petitioner who was a proclaimed offender returned back to India and faced trial and has since been acquitted vide judgment dated 10.07.2023 passed by the JMIC, 1st Class, Jalandhar. At the stage when the petitioner was returned back to India,

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this Court imposed a condition upon him that he would hand over his passport to the Trial Court which was directed not to return the same to the petitioner till the conclusion of the trial.

Now, the trial has concluded in the acquittal of the petitioner and no appeal has been preferred by the State/complainant against the said judgment of acquittal and the period of limitation has already expired.

In view of the above, the Trial Court is directed to return the passport to the petitioner forthwith to enable him to travel abroad.

Disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

24.08.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No