

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2645-2024

Date of Decision : January 19, 2024

Ashish Kumar

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. R.Kartikeya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.

1. Through the instant petition, the petitioner has invoked the inherent jurisdiction of this Court, as envisaged under Section 482 Cr.P.C. with a prayer to stay further proceedings in case FIR No.22 dated 22.2.1994 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana and/or to quash the impugned charge-sheet dated 22.9.1994 served in the FIR (supra)
2. This Court is not inclined to interfere, at this belated stage, with the impugned charge-sheet, when the FIR was registered way back in the year 1994 and the charges were framed on 22.2.1994, therefore, this Court is not in favour to exercise its inherent powers. Further, there is no reason mentioned in the instant petition for approaching this Court at belated stage.
3. In view of the above, the instant petition is ordered to be dismissed, however, with liberty to the petitioner to raise all such pleas before the learned trial Court concerned at appropriate stage of the trial.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No