



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3457-2024
DECIDED ON: 06.08.2024

SHWETA MAHAJAN AND ANOTHERPETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERSRESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. O.S. Batalvi, Advocate with
Mr. H.S. Sandhu and Mr. Sourabh Kaushik, Advocates
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking direction to official respondents to file a status report in FIR No. 12, dated 24.01.2022 (Annexure P-2), under Sections 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at P.S. Sujanpur, District Pathankot as till today no strict action has been taken against the accused persons as almost all the accused persons, who are local residents, are still roaming freely even after commission of serious offences that too when their bail applications have also been rejected by this Hon'ble Court as well as by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

It is the specific assertion on behalf of the petitioners that accused persons, who are local residents, are still roaming freely even after commissioning of the offences as narrated in the FIR. Vide order dated 12.02.2024, learned State counsel had sought time to file reply and in compliance thereof, status reports have been filed and lastly during the

course of hearing on 04.07.2024, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab made a categoric statement on instructions from Inspector Navdeep Singh that necessary proceedings have been initiated and had sought two weeks' time to conclude the investigation and the matter was deferred to 23.07.2024 and on that very day, Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab had appeared and sought one week time to apprise the Court with regard to the statement made before this Court on 04.07.2024 on behalf of the State. Today, the matter has come up for hearing wherein Mr. Verma, DAG, Punjab, on instructions from ASI Sanjeev Kumar, submit that there are total 09 accused persons out of which 06 have been challaned, 01 has been declared proclaimed offender, 01 has been granted the bail from the High Court and 01 has been granted the bail from the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

He further clarifies that against the 06 accused persons final report has been prepared and the accused persons are sent to judicial custody wherein investigation is complete and challan will be filed positively within a period of two weeks from today.

In the light of above, learned counsel for the petitioners does not want to press the instant petition at this stage as he is left with no other grievance whatsoever if the prayer made in the petition is adhered to.

Hence, the present petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

06.08.2024

Poonam Negi

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No