



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-6965-2021

Date of Decision : May 15, 2024

SUKHINDER SINGH @ PETER AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. L.S.Maan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

Dr. Hardeep Singh, Advocate for
Ms. Chhavi Sharma, Advocate
for private respondents No.2 and 3.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for quashing of FIR No.34 dated 12.3.2020, under Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural and its subsequent proceedings enumerating therefrom, on the basis of mutual compromise dated 30.1.2021 (Annexure P-4).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners very fairly concedes that the trial is at the fag end and, therefore, he does not press the instant prayer for quashing of the FIR (supra), on the basis of compromise, however, he prays for issuance of a mandamus upon the learned trial Court concerned to decide the trial, pending since long, within a time bound manner.



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3. The innocuous and bonafide prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioners is accepted. The instant petition is ordered to be **dismissed** as withdrawn, however, with a direction upon the learned trial Court concerned to make all the efforts to decide the trial of instant FIR expeditiously.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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