

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-6697-2023
Date of decision: 19.11.2024

JASBIR SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

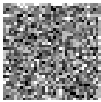
Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH. J.(Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, prayer is made for issuance of directions to respondents No.2 to 4, to conduct fair, impartial, expeditious investigation *qua* role of the petitioner in case FIR No.71 dated 12.05.2022, under Sections 302/120-B/148/149 of IPC, 1860, at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar Rural.
2. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioner.
3. Short reply dated 30.08.2024 has been filed on behalf of respondent-State in Court today. The same is taken on record.
4. The relevant paras No.8, 9 and 10 of the said status report, reads as under:-

“8. That the aforesaid application was marked to Superintendent of Police (Headquarters), Amritsar (Rural) for the verification of the alleged facts and submission of detailed report. After investigating into the facts and circumstances of the case in



detail, the then Superintendent of Police, (Headquarters), Amritsar (Rural) submitted his detailed report No. 184-5AP dated 20.10.2022 recommending to declare the petitioner innocent, which was approved by the Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural).

9. That the co-accusedKabal Singh was arrested by the investigating officer on 27.04.2023 during the course of the investigation.

10. That an Investigation Report/Challan under section 173 Cr.P.C. has been submitted in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar on 24.07.2023 against the co-accused Kabal Singh, which was committed to the court of learned Sessions Judge, Amritsar vide order dated 23.11.2023. A total of 17 prosecution witnesses have cited in the aforesaid investigation report/challan. The learned trial court has framed a Charge under section 302 and 120-B IPC against the co- accused Kabal Singh, to which he pleaded not guilty and claimed trial. So far no prosecution witness has been examined by the learned trial court. Now the next date of hearing is fixed on 21.10.2024 for the prosecution evidence.”

5. In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

6. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

19.11.2024
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(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

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