

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

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Criminal Misc. No. M-13554 of 2024

Date of decision :-15.03.2024

Bharat Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for issuing direction to the learned Trial Court to release the passport of the petitioner in FIR No. 50 of 22/6/23, registered under Section 406, 498-A, 506 IPC, Police Station Women, Ambala (Annexure P-1) in view of the judgment passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal Nos. 1601-1602 of 2023 titled as 'Chennupati Kranthi Kumar Vs. The State of Andhra Pradesh &Ors.' dated 25.07.2023 OR In an alternative a direction be issued to the Trial Court to decide the application dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously.

Learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage limits his prayer and submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if direction is issued to the learned trial Court, to decide the application dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) expeditiously.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. A.G., Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and submits that he has no objection in case the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner at this stage, is accepted.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without going into the merits of the present petition, the same is **disposed of** with a direction to the learned trial Court to consider the grievance raised by the petitioner in the aforesaid application dated 03.10.2023 (Annexure P-3) and to decide the same, in accordance with law by 4th of April 2024.

March 15, 2024

Vijay Asija

(**NIDHI GUPTA**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No