



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45565-2017

Date of Decision : **September 03, 2024**

PAYAL BINDAL AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

**VERSUS**

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Abhay Sher Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kuldeep Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. R.N.Lohan, Advocate  
for the complainant.

**KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)**

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for quashing of FIR No.216 dated 27.6.2014, under Sections 420/406/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Zirakpur and report under Section 173(8) of Cr.P.C. and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.
2. This petition is pending since 2017 and the learned State counsel at the very outset raised an objection with regard to the maintainability of the instant petition, in view of the supervening events i.e. 10 witnesses out of 38 witnesses cited by the prosecution, have already been examined.



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3. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and the issue, which has been raised by the learned State counsel and considering the fact that much water has flown since 2017 and the trial has proceeded and 10 witnesses out of 38 cited witnesses have already been examined, this Court refrains to exercise its powers as envisaged under Section 482 Cr.P.C., therefore, the instant petition is **disposed** of accordingly, however, liberty is reserved to the petitioner to raise the issue, as raised before this Court through the instant petition before an appropriate forum/Court at an appropriate stage.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)  
JUDGE

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