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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54308-2018 (O & M)
Date of decision: 28.11.2024

KAUSHALIYA DEVI AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.0004 dated 16.01.2018 registered under Sections 354/506/509 of IPC at Police Station Women, Bathinda and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.
2. Learned State counsel submits that trial of the case has made substantial progress as out of 09 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 04 have been examined.
3. Present petition is pending since year 2018 and on the last date of hearing i.e. on 23.07.2024, last opportunity was granted to address arguments. Today, a request for attending the matter through video conferencing was made by learned counsel for the petitioners, however, despite the case has been called twice, no one has joined the same for addressing arguments. It appears that neither the petitioners nor their counsel is interested in pursuing the present petition.
4. Under these circumstances, having left with no other option, the present petition stands dismissed for want of prosecution accordingly.
5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand(s) disposed of.

November 28, 2024

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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE