



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

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CRM-M-8971-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2024

MARU RAM AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Ms. Vrinda Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raghav Garg, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, under Section 482 Cr.P.C, read with Article 21 and 19(g) of the Constitution of India, prayer is made for quashing of FIR No.0158 dated 05.09.2017, registered under Sections 353/186/309/506/149/120-B of IPC, at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.
2. Learned State counsel on instructions, imparted to him by ASI Gurnam Singh, submits that out of the total 14 prosecution witnesses cited in the final report, 10 prosecution witnesses have already been examined, and the trial is at the fag-end.
3. Considering the above submission made by learned State counsel, and also considering the fact that the trial has reached its final stage, this Court is not inclined to exercise its power envisaged under Section 482 Cr.P.C, however, liberty is granted to the petitioner to raise all the pleas, as raised in the instant



petition before the learned trial Court concerned at an appropriate stage.

- 4. The instant petition is **disposed** of with the liberty aforesaid.
- 5. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

08.05.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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