



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39033-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:12.08.2024

Ram Dev and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: - Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

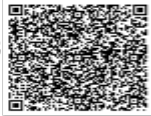
Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 528 of the
Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita is for quashing of FIR No. 8 dated
22.04.2024 under Sections 498-A, 406, 323, 506, 120-B IPC, registered at
Police Station Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot (Annexure P-1) alongwith
all subsequent and consequent proceedings arising therefrom.

On instructions from ASI Sushil Kumar, learned counsel for
the State informs that the above-said FIR has been filed only on
22.04.2024 and even challan in the present case has not been presented, as
investigation has not yet been completed.

At this stage, reference may be made to the judgments of
Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *State of Tamil Nadu vs. S. Martin Etc.,*
Law Finder Doc ID # 993604; State of Andhra Pradesh vs. Goloconda



Linga Swamy and another, Law Finder Doc ID # 73686; and judgment of Delhi High Court in *Manoj Kumar Rana vs. State, Govt. of NCT Delhi, Law Finder Doc Id# 409295*, wherein in similar circumstances, the Hon’ble Courts had declined the prayer to quash the FIR as investigation was not yet concluded.

After arguing for some time, when this Court is not inclined to interfere in the matter, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he may be permitted to withdraw the present petition, at this stage.

Permitted to do so.

Dismissed as withdrawn, at this stage.

Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

12.08.2024

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**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:**

**Yes/No
Yes/No**