

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

Neutral Citation No. **2024:PHHC:025912**
CRM-M-42549-2019
Date of Decision: February 26, 2024

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

It is informed by learned State counsel that the trial is going on and that out of 21 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 02 have already been examined.

2. Petitioner had prayed for quashing of FIR No.0269 dated 19.11.2017, under Sections 23, 24 and 26 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986 (Amendment 2000, 2011), besides Sections 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, (Challan presented under Sections 75 and 79 of Juvenile Justice Act, 1986) along with all the consequential proceedings arising thereof.

3. Since after filing of the challan, trial is going on, so there is no justification for quashing of the FIR in question. Even otherwise, there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

Dismissed in default for want of prosecution.

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No