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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48084-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.04.2024

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.....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Raj Kanwar Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Amit Kumar Saini, Advocate,
for respondent No. 3.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 0067 dated 06.08.2022, registered at Police Station Division No. 1 Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC.

2. Learned counsel for the State has informed that the final report (*'challan'*) under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C. was filed on 07.07.2022 whereas after filing of the present petition, the charge sheet has also been issued to the petitioner on 06.12.2023. Reference in this regard has been made to paragraph No. 3 (iv) of the short reply filed by way of an affidavit of Sh. Sukhnaaz Singh (PPS), Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana (Central).

3.

The order for framing of the charge has not been challenged in the present petition since charges were subsequently framed by the learned trial Court.
4.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of at this stage, granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge the charge-sheet issued on 06.12.2023, if so desired.
5.

Pending miscellaneous application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

April 09, 2024

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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking

Whether reportable

Yes

No