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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION: 25.11.2024

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.....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr.Rahul Dev Singh , Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 528 of the 'Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023' for issuance of appropriate directions to respondents No. 1 & 2, i.e. the State of Punjab and the Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, respectively, to issue direction to respondent No. 3-the Station House Officer, Police Station Sujampur, Pathankot, to complete the investigation in case FIR No. 252, dated 31.12.2021, under Sections 498-A, 406, and 420 of the IPC read with Section 120-B thereof, registered at Police Station Sujampur, District Pathankot.

2. A reply, dated 21.11.2024 by way of an affidavit of Sh. Sumeer Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Pathankot, has been filed by learned State counsel in Court today. The



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same is taken on record.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Having received advance copy of the petition, Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, issuance of notice to respondents No. 4 to 6 is dispensed with.

6. Learned counsel for the State has informed that the investigation is complete and final report ('*challan*') has already been presented in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot, on 19.11.2024. Now the matter is fixed on 30.01.2025 for appearance of the accused.

7. In view of this, referring to the status report, learned State counsel has further informed that respondent No. 6-Soma Devi and has been granted interim anticipatory bail by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pathankot, vide order dated 24.06.2022. He has further informed that respondent No. 5-Sohan Singh was found innocent, however, respondent No. 4 (Punit Pal Singh) is yet to be arrested as he has fled away to Malaysia. Continuous efforts are being made for his arrest. Even a written communication has been issued to the Regional Passport Officer, Amritsar to provide the passport details of respondent No. 4-Punit Pal Singh.

8. In view of the above, the present petition stands disposed of with a direction to official respondents No. 1 to 3 to ensure completion of appropriate action against respondent No. 4-Punit Pal Singh, within a

period of three months from today.

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

NOVEMBER 25, 2024

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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No