

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-57209 of 2023
Date of Decision: January 30, 2024

Prince @ Prince Purewalia @ Prince Purewal

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present:- Mr. Krishan Kanha, Advocate for
Mr. N.S. Lucky, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab

Harpreet Singh Brar, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 57 dated 02.06.2019 under Sections 452, 427, 148, 149 and 506 of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar alongwith all consequential proceeding arising therefrom.
2. In compliance of order dated 14.11.2023, learned counsel for the petitioner has produced zimni orders. The same are taken on record. Registry is directed to tag them at an appropriate place in the file.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that delay in trial can not be attributed to the petitioner and the petitioner is facing great hardship and inconvenience due to indolent attitude of the prosecution. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner wishes to withdraw the present petition and confines

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his prayer to the extent that the learned trial Court may be directed to expedite the trial as even after passing of more than three years not even a single prosecution witness has been examined.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Gurnam Singh submits that none out of 12 PWs cited by the prosecution has been examined so far.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within six months.

6. Dismissed as withdrawn.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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