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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-59590-2023
Date of decision: 13.01.2025

CHANDER KANTA

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C for quashing of FIR No. 22 dated 17.04.2022 lodged under Sections 498-A and 406 of IPC registered at Police Station Women Commissionerate Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the present FIR.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit of Bharat Masih Ladhar, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police Special Branch and Criminal Intelligence Cum-CAW&C Jalandhar has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1-State. The same is taken on record.

3. In Para-8 of the short reply, it has been stated that after completion of investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C was presented qua the petitioner and other co-accused on 27.03.2023 and charges have already been framed against the petitioner and now the trial is pending for 31.01.2025. It has further been stated in Para-9 of the reply that petitioner is already on bail and co-accused Amit has been declared proclaimed offender by learned trial Court



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4. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has never questioned the framing of charges against him vide order dated 27.03.2023 and, therefore, instant petition for quashing of FIR is not maintainable.
5. In view of the fact that the petitioner has not questioned the order dated 27.03.2023 whereby charges have been framed against the petitioner, therefore, the present petition is dismissed.

13.01.2025
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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No