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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33570-2023

Hardyal Singh and another

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

Date of Decision: March 24, 2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Jagdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Lekhi, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Ayush Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

The substantive prayer made in the petition in hand reads thus:

“It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that the present petition may kindly be allowed and this Hon'ble Court may direct the respondent nos. 2 to 4 to constitute a SIT to be headed by some IPS officer not below the rank of IPS officer to conduct fair and impartial investigation in FIR No.240 dated 15.9.2022 registered under Sections 379, 406, 427, 465, 466, 468, 471, 474 and 506 IPC Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-3) and after the report of SIT, order the cancellation of the FIR (Annexure P-3), regarding which application dated 25.04.2023 (Annexure P-10) has been submitted by petitioner no.1 to respondent no.2 and 3 which has not been adhered to by further taking into account the fact that the petitioners have been falsely involved in the aforesaid FIR on the basis of concoction and manipulation and even none of the ingredients of the offence under which the FIR has been registered stand attracted and also in view of the fact that right to fair investigation is concomitant for the preservation of fundamental right as enshrined under Article 21 of Constitution of India, keeping in view the peculiar facts and circumstances, which are being set out in the present petition.”

2. Faced with the situation that challan (charge-sheet) *qua* FIR in question already stands filed on 04.12.2023 and charges therein having also been framed on 16.07.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the petition in hand with liberty to avail remedy(s) as available to the petition, in law.
3. Ordered accordingly.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

March 24, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No