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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28840-2023

Date of Decision: 07.12.2023

Amandeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. Ashish Pal Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Ms. Swati Batra, D.A.G., Punjab (through V.C.).

ANOOP CHITKARA, J. (ORAL)

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
04	06.04.2016	Vigilance Bureau, Phase-1 Mohali	409, 420, 120-B IPC and 13 (2) of PC Act, 1988

1. Seeking quashing of FIR captioned above, the petitioners have come up before this Court by filing the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
2. After arguing this case for some time, counsel for the petitioners submits that his alternative prayer is that in case the trial is expedited and concluded within a time bound manner, he would not press the main relief. It is for the reasons that there is no evidence regarding the means vide which the alleged answer sheet was supplied, he was selected on merits but was not appointed on job. He further submits that some of the petitioners are unable to apply for other government jobs due to pendency of this FIR, and they are going to over age for majority of jobs and the speed with which the trial is going on, they would never get a government job.
3. Considering the age of the petitioners which range maximum 30 to 38, the prayer is genuine and is accepted.
4. Given the nature of order which this Court proposes to pass, no response is required from the State or any other respondent.
5. Given above, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to make every effort to conclude the trial within 06 months from today. Petitioners are directed not to seek any adjournment before the trial Court. In case, the petitioners seek adjournment and the time for which the matter is delayed because of the petitioner shall be added in the stipulated time period of six months. If the petitioner seeks repeated adjournments, this order shall stand re-called under Section 362 read with Section 482 Cr.P.C. without reference to this Court. Counsel for the petitioners to supply copy of this order to the trial Court.

All pending applications, if any also stands disposed of.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

07.12.2023

Jyoti Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable: No.