

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 2781/2020

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-03-2020 in IA No. 1/2019 in W.P.Crl. No.1083/2019 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

HARDEEP SINGH KHANUJA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 48319/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING LIST OF DATES /
SYNOPSIS)

Date : 19-12-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

There were two F.I.R.s being F.I.R. No. 234 of 2015 registered under Sections 418 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code(for short, 'IPC') and F.I.R. No. 250 of 2015 registered under Sections 420, 467 and

468 IPC against the petitioner.

The petitioner initially filed a writ petition for quashing of F.I.R. No.250 of 2015, wherein an interim order was passed by the High Court on 20.09.2019 directing not to take any coercive steps against him. Thereafter, petitioner filed another writ petition for quashing the second F.I.R. i.e. F.I.R. No. 234 of 2015. The said quashing petition has been entertained and admitted but therein, no interim order has been passed.

Thus, the petitioner has approached this Court invoking the jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

Learned counsel appearing for the State submits that in connection with F.I.R. No.250 of 2015, a closure report has been submitted on 15.10.2023 and that in respect of F.I.R. No. 234 of 2015, closure report was filed on 06.02.2024. Both the closure reports are pending consideration before the Trial Court.

In view of the fact that in both the F.I.R.s, closure reports have been submitted, the present petition has been rendered virtually infructuous. Accordingly, this petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to avail the appropriate remedy, in case the final reports are not acceptable

to the Trial Court.

It is further provided that in case the Investigating Officer changes his opinion, 15 days advance notice would be given to the petitioner before taking any coercive action in pursuance thereof.

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

(SNEHA DAS)
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