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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-13307-2025

Date of decision: 11.03.2025

Hardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate and
Mr. Jasbir Singh Mohri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.70, dated 02.09.2013, registered under Sections 457, 380 of IPC at Police Station Mullanpur Garibdas, District SAS Nagar, which is pending against him for the last 12 years.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it has been 12 long years after the registration of the FIR in question and the sword continues to hang over his head; despite no incriminating material having been found against him, the Investigating Agency has been sitting over the matter for reasons best known rather very strange.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SHO Satinder Singh, Police Station Mullanpur Garibdas, submits that no doubt, the FIR in question was registered in the year 2013, however, it is a matter of record that in the year 2014 itself, after a detailed



investigation was carried out, nothing incriminatory was found against the petitioner and as a result of which, an untraced report was filed and eventually, the petitioner was declared innocent.

In view of the instructions received by Id. State counsel, learned counsel for the petitioner does not press the instant petition.

Dismissed as not pressed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

March 11, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No