

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-29433-2012 (O&M)
Date of decision: 19.8.2015

Sudesh Sethi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. S.S. Chadha, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Rajan Gupta, J.

Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.24 dated 6.2.2009, registered against him under sections 419, 420, 471 IPC at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana and all proceedings emanating therefrom.

FIR was lodged by Satinder Singh Sehgal respondent No.2. Complainant stated that his mother was an old and ailing lady having litigation with family of the accused. She asked the accused to collect certain documents from her counsel. It later transpired that petitioner had forged signatures of his son namely, Sandeep Sethi on affidavit dated 7.2.2007. This affidavit was attested by Sanjiv Sharma, Advocate working as Oath Commissioner. Complainant, thus, alleged that petitioner had committed offence of impersonation and forgery of signatures of his son Sandeep Sethi. On the basis of complaint, investigation ensued and challan was filed in the court.

It appears, one prosecution witness has already been examined and trial is in progress. Under the circumstances, no case for quashing of FIR is made out. Needless to observe that all pleas of the accused can be examined only after some evidence is led before the trial court. There is no ground to interfere in inherent jurisdiction.

Dismissed. As the trial has been pending for considerable period, same may be expedited.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

19.8.2015
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