

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

CRM-M-41005 of 2015 (O&M).
Decided on:-04.12.2015.

Devender Sharma.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.*

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. Whether to be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Surender Saini, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.PC is for quashing of FIR No.991 dated 22.11.2014 under Sections 384, 506 and 120-B read with Section 34 IPC as well as Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sector-5, Gurgaon.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the parties were having business transaction and after settlement of the accounts, the cheques and cash were given to the petitioner by respondent No.3. The present FIR has been lodged as a result of conspiracy in connivance with respondent No.5, who is in-charge of Police Post Sector-4, Gurgaon. After

the issuance of cheque and payment of cash, respondents No.2 to 5 threatened the petitioner to return the cash and cheques for which a complaint was made by the petitioner to the police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the cheques given by respondent No.3 were dishonoured on 1.12.2014 and 3.3.2015 with endorsement "Payment Stopped by Drawer". Thus, the present FIR is a counter-blast to the compromise/settlement effected between the parties which was otherwise based on business transaction. The business transaction between the parties are civil in nature, but in order to pressurise the petitioner, respondents No.2 to 5 have given it colour of criminal proceedings.

Heard.

Taking into consideration the nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner and the fact that the FIR in question is still under investigation, no interference in the investigation process is called for at this stage. Since the matter is still under investigation, no ground to quash the FIR is made out.

Accordingly, the instant petition, being devoid of any merit, is dismissed.

September 04, 2015
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE