

**Sr. No. 227
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-11237 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.05.2016

Jagdeep Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S.Mamrat, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

Present petition has been preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of the FIR No.282 dated 31.12.2015, under Sections 420, 379 of Indian Penal Code, later on challan presented under Sections 420, 379-A, 411 of IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot.

Since quashing was sought on the basis of compromise, while issuing notice of motion, parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording of their statements and a report as regards veracity of the compromise was called for.

Placed on record is a report dated 29.04.2016 from the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridkot and a perusal thereof would reveal that the accused/present petitioner Jagdeep Arora and the complainant, namely, Bakhtaur Singh have entered into a settlement and even their statements have been recorded. It

has also been opined that the compromise has been effected voluntarily and without any pressure or undue influence.

It may be noticed that the allegations levelled by the complainant Bakhtaur Singh were that the accused/present petitioner had snatched his ATM Card and thereafter having illegally withdrawn a sum of Rs.28,000/- from his account.

Mr. K.S.Mamrat, Advocate for respondent No.2 is present and affirms the factum of a compromise having been effected and states that he would have no objection to the FIR being quashed on the basis of compromise.

In the given circumstances wherein the parties have amicably resolved the matter, it would be a fit case for this Court to exercise powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and to bring to an end the criminal prosecution initiated in the light of the impugned FIR.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

FIR No.282 dated 31.12.2015, under Sections 420, 379 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot and all proceedings emanating therefrom are set aside.

Disposed of.

12.05.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**