

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

CRM-M-28959-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 05.12.2016

A. KRISHNA RAO AND ORS.

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.150 dated 05.09.2014, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC'), at Police Station Ghalkhurd, Distt. Ferozepur, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

As per record, the parties had business dealings with each other. During the pendency of the present petition, the parties have amicably settled their dispute. The petitioner towards discharge of his liability has

prepared a demand draft for a sum of Rs.31 lakhs and photocopy of the same is taken on record as Mark 'A'. Respondent No.2 is present in the Court, duly identified by learned State counsel and the Investigating Officer and states that he will have no objection in case the present petition is allowed and the instant FIR and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed. The parties shall withdraw all the civil and criminal proceedings within one month from today as claim and counter claim of the parties stand finally settled.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, states that he has no objection in case the present petition is allowed as the compromise has been reached between the parties.

Hence, in view of the statement made by respondent No.2, this Court feels that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the proceedings alive. It will be in the interest of justice, if the settlement reached between the parties is accepted.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.150 dated 05.09.2014, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Ghalkhurd, Distt. Ferozepur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the present petitioner(s).

05.12.2016*ashok***(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes / No

Whether reportable:

Yes / No