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

**C.R.M-M No.8329 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 17.11.2016**

Sh. Ramesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Kunal Dawar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Pawan Girdhar, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.917 dated 18.11.2015, registered under Sections 135, 138 & 150 of the Electricity Act, 2003, at P.S. I&P Sushant Lok-I, Gurgaon, Haryana alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom including the challan dated 14.01.2016 on the basis of

compounding of offence by respondent No.2 after accepting the dues alongwith compounding fees.

Reply has been filed on behalf of respondent No.2 by way of affidavit of Kuldeep Singh Nehra, SDO, DLF City, Sub Division, DHBVN, Gurgaon, Haryana wherein the fact regarding compounding of offence has been accepted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also relied upon the judgment of Co-ordinate Bench of this Court titled as ***Inder Kumar Chopra vs. State of Haryana and another, passed in CRM-M-9254-2016, decided on 30.09.2016***, whereby in similar circumstances the FIR has been quashed.

In the circumstances, the petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom is quashed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

November 17, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No