

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

CRM-M-18649-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.07.2018

Gopal Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. P. L. Singla, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the FIR No. 191 dated 06.10.2010, registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 2/complainant submits that the case before the trial Court is now fixed for recording prosecution evidence and the statement of the complainant has already been recorded.

Since this FIR pertains to the year 2010; the case before the trial Court is at the stage of recording prosecution evidence and part of which has already been completed, I find no ground to quash the FIR.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to raise all the pleas/defences during the course of trial.

July 19, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*