

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-40372-2017

Date of Decision: March 13, 2018

Gurnam Singh Jhabar and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. N.K. Ganga, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for quashing of FIR No.61, dated 27.02.2017, under sections 147, 149, 188, 283, 341, 504, 505 IPC, registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

As per the contents of the FIR, a group of 60-70 persons were shutting down the shops. They also shouted slogans on the electricity employees and created hurdles for the general public on the roads. Demonstration was held by them, which resulted in great inconvenience to the public. Hence, the FIR was registered and the petitioners have been named therein.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that after investigation certain sections have been deleted from the FIR and that in fact the petitioners were not present at the spot.

The arguments of the learned counsel for the petitioners are

misconceived. Deletion of few provisions of the IPC from the FIR is no ground for quashing of the FIR. Whether the petitioners were present at the spot or not can only be determined after trial and such an argument at this stage cannot be accepted.

For the aforementioned reasons, the petition being meritless is dismissed.

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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No