

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-43104 of 2014
Date of Decision: 09.07.2018**

Gurbakshish Singh & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Akshay Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.122 dated 05.12.2013 under Sections 420/120-B IPC and Section 4 of the Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas Act, 2000 and other consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that the present case is covered by the judgment of this Court dated 17.11.2014 passed in CRM-M-2916-2014 *Subhash Chander @ Subhash Kumar v. State of Punjab*, whereby a similar petition filed by co-accused of the petitioners namely Subhash Chander @ Subhash Kumar was allowed and the present FIR was quashed *qua* him.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid fact that on a similar petition filed by co-accused Subhash Chander @ Subhash Kumar, the FIR in question was quashed by this Court *qua* him.

In view of the categorical statement made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.122 dated 05.12.2013 under Sections 420/120-B IPC and Section 4 of the Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas Act, 2000 and other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed *qua* the petitioners.

July 09, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No