

CRM-M-6616 of 2016 (O&M)

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

CRM-M-6616 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.10.2018

Dr. Davinder Kumar Dhanda

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. A.K. Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. prayer has been made for quashing FIR No.563 dated 09.10.2015 registered under Section 135 of the Electricity Act, 2003 at Police Station Anti Power Theft, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 admits that petitioner has made payment of entire dues along with penalty amount and compounding fee as per policy of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited and now nothing is due against the petitioner.

Heard.

Considering this aspect of the matter, FIR No.563 dated 09.10.2015 along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom

is ordered to be quashed inasmuch as continuation of trial after

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payment of compounding fee by the petitioner is hit by the doctrine of “double jeopardy”.

Disposed of.

October 03, 2018
R.S.

(Ramendra Jain)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No