

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

CRM-M-11059-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.11.2019

Anmol Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. H.S. Jugait, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinder Pal Singh Tinna, Additional A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Bhatia, Advocate for
Mr. S.S. Rangi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for quashing of criminal case arising from FIR No.138 dated 04.12.2012 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar.

As per the allegations, the petitioner had posed as Personal Secretary to the then Chief Minister and thereafter duped various persons of huge amount on the assurance that they will be got employed in Government service.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that some of the co-accused have already settled the dispute and FIR qua them has been quashed on the basis of settlement. He submits that petitioner was only 18 years old

at that time.

As per the FIR, petitioner is the main accused who has posed as Personal Secretary. The settlement between some of the accused and first informant does not 'ipso facto' result in quashing of criminal proceedings against the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner is relegated to the remedy before the Magistrate where the trial is pending at the advanced stage.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of.

14.11.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No