

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

CRM-M-8445-2019  
Date of Decision:-25.02.2019

Nishant Garg

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

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Present:- Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No. 251 dated 19.11.2016 under Sections 406, 420, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Learned counsel has submitted that in fact an application in terms of Section 320 Cr.P.C. (Annexure P-3) was moved before the trial Court on behalf of the petitioner-Nishant Garg and co-accused Rajat Garg which has been accepted qua the co-accused Rajat Garg vide order

dated 7.2.2019 (Annexure P-5) and had been declined qua the petitioner since the petitioner was absent before the trial Court.

3. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner move a fresh application seeking compounding of offences after putting in appearance before the trial Court. In case, the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within 10 days from today and moves an application for grant of regular bail, the trial Court shall endeavour to dispose of the same expeditiously preferably on the day of filing of application itself provided that the application is filed in forenoon of that day. Further, in case any fresh application under Section 320 Cr.P.C. is filed thereafter by the petitioner, the trial Court shall dispose of the same expeditiously in accordance with law.

**25.02.2019**  
Gaurav Sorot

**( GURVINDER SINGH GILL )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No