

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

**CRM-M-20635-2018
Date of decision: 24.01.2019**

Manpreet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. K. S. Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 77 dated 11.04.2016, registered under Sections 382, 323, 341, 506 and 34 of the IPC at Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana.

On 16.05.2018, the following order was passed:

“The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.77 dated 11.04.2016 under Sections 382, 323, 341, 506 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, Ludhiana. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1 was in fact beaten up by the complainant, who is a Cable Operator, and his accomplices at 12:30 p.m. on 08.04.2016. He had got himself medically examined from Civil Hospital, Ludhiana on that very day and the injuries were caused to him including on his head. A complaint was duly sent to Police Station Division No.7, Ludhiana but no action was taken thereon. The complainant as a counter-blast got the instant FIR registered on 11.04.2016 alleging therein that on 08.04.2016 at 12:30 p.m. both the petitioners had beaten him and snatched `9,130/- from him. He further contends that in the report submitted by the SHO as well as in the inquiry conducted by the ADCP, Ludhiana, it has been found that the FIR is concocted and an after thought due to several reasons including that petitioner No.2, as per his call locations, was not

present at the place of occurrence. Issue notice of motion to the respondents for 14.08.2018.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, submits that the police has completed the investigation and has prepared a cancellation report and the same will be submitted before the Illaqua Magistrate within a period of one month from today.

In view of the same, this petition is rendered infructuous, at this stage.

Liberty is granted to the petitioners to approach the Illaqua Magistrate for redressal of their grievances, if any.

January 24, 2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No