

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

Sr. No.253

**CRM-M-48079 of 2017
DECIDED ON: March 13, 2019**

VISHAL SHARMA @ LOKESH SHARMA AND ANOTHER

..PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Vibhor Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for respondents No.3 & 4.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.35, dated 20.02.2015, registered at Police Station PAU, Ludhiana, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC (P-1), on the ground that the complainant has settled with the petitioners and has received a sum of Rs.18 lacs pursuant to the said settlement.

A perusal of the order dated 10.10.2017 passed in CRM-M-28234-2017 (P-3) corroborates the submission of learned counsel for the petitioners.

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The complainant is respondent No.2 in this petition. He has been duly served but none has put in appearance on his behalf. Thus, it is presumed that he has no objection to the quashing of the aforementioned FIR.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.35, dated 20.02.2015, registered at Police Station PAU, Ludhiana, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC (P-1) along with all consequential proceedings having arisen therefrom, is quashed qua the petitioners.

March 13, 2019

Ankur

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No