

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30475-2020

Date of Decision:-30.09.2020.

Gurpal Singh @ Bhatti

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sandhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is the sole accused in FIR No.0195 dated 27.12.2019 on the file of Police Station Batala City, District Gurdaspur, registered under Section 420 IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., he seeks quashing of the said FIR.

The basis for the petitioner's prayer is the compromise which is stated to have been effected by him on 01.06.2020 (Annexure P-2) with the second respondent-complainant, at whose behest the subject FIR was registered. The case of the complainant was that the petitioner had secured monies from him on the pretext of sending him abroad but failed to do so.

The compromise deed dated 01.06.2020 (Annexure P-2) records that the matter was settled by and between the petitioner and the second respondent-complainant upon intervention of respectable persons, but the details of such compromise are not forthcoming therefrom.

In any event, Mr. Gurnoor Singh Sandhu, learned counsel, entered appearance for the second respondent-complainant and filed his power of attorney. He affirms the factum of compromise and states that his client has no objection to the quashing of the subject FIR.

As the parties have already settled their differences, no purpose would be served in wasting the State's time and resources in proceeding further with this case, as its conclusion is preordained and inevitable. It would therefore be an exercise in futility to prosecute this case further and it would be apposite to give a quietus to the issue at this stage itself.

The petition is allowed. FIR No.0195 dated 27.12.2019 on the file of Police Station Batala City, District Gurdaspur, and all proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

September 30, 2020.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.