

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

CRM-M-26410-2020
Date of decision: 07.09.2020

Dilbagh and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

The State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners, ten in numbers, are the accused in FIR No. 0149 dated 29.3.2019 on the file of Police Station Meham, District Rohtak, registered under Sections 365, 420, 467, 468, 471, 506 and 120-B IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., they seek quashing of the said FIR.

Mr. Arav Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioners, would state that upon completion of the investigation, the police filed the challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. and therein, Sections 365 and 506 IPC were dropped though they find mention in the FIR. He would further state that a compromise was made with the second respondent-complainant on 13.3.2020. In pursuance thereto, the second respondent-complainant furnished affidavit dated 13.3.2020, stating that he had no objection to the quashing of the subject FIR.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, learned counsel, entered appearance for the second respondent-complainant and confirmed the factum of the compromise. He reiterated that his client has no objection to further proceedings being dropped pursuant to the subject FIR.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, would state on instructions that the first petitioner is facing criminal proceedings in relation to FIR No. 602 dated 21.12.2018 on the file of Police Station Urban Estate, Rohtak, registered under Sections 420, 485, 217 and 166 IPC.

As only one out of the ten petitioners seems to have criminal antecedents and as the fate of the present case stands settled by the amicable settlement arrived at by the second respondent-complainant with the petitioners, there would be no purpose served in wasting the State's time and resources in pursuing this case to its preordained futile conclusion.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 0149 dated 29.3.2019 on the file of Police Station Meham, District Rohtak, and all proceedings pertaining thereto are hereby quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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