

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

CRM-M-28094-2020
Date of decision: 16.9.2020

Ranjit Manhas and another

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate
General, Punjab.

.....

Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are the accused in FIR No. 0070 dated 01.06.2019 on the file of Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur, registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, they seek quashing of the said FIR.

It is the case of the petitioners that they have settled their differences with respondents No. 2 and 3, the complainants at whose behest the subject FIR was registered. This compromise was reduced to writing on 18.3.2020 (Annexure P-2). It is on the strength of this document that the petitioners seek relief.

Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, learned counsel, entered appearance for respondents No. 2 and 3, the complainants, and filed her power of attorney. She affirms the factum of compromise and states that her clients have no objection to the subject FIR being quashed.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would state on instructions that the challan has already been presented but no other FIR has been registered against the petitioners.

The matter seems to involve a monetary dispute and the parties have settled the same amicably. That being so, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. In consequence, it would be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

The petition is allowed. FIR No. 0070 dated 01.06.2019 on the file of Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur, registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC, and all other proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

16.9.2020

preeti

whether speaking/non speaking

yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

yes/no