

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28095-2020
Date of decision: 16.9.2020

Ashok Kumar

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is the sole accused in FIR No. 0034 dated 24.1.2020 on the file of Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, registered under Sections 420 and 181 IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., he seeks quashing of the said FIR.

The case of the petitioner is that he settled his differences with the second respondent, the complainant, and the terms thereof were reduced to writing by way of compromise deed dated 28.8.2020 (Annexure P-2). It is on the strength of this document, that he seeks quashing of the subject FIR.

Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, learned counsel, entered appearance for respondent No. 2, the complainant, and filed his power of attorney. He affirms the factum of compromise and states that his client has no objection to the subject FIR being quashed.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would also confirm that there is no other FIR registered against the petitioner and that there are no known past criminal antecedents that would weigh against him.

In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. 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. 0034 dated 24.1.2020 on the file of Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, registered under Sections 420 and 181 IPC and all other proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

16.9.2020

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