

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-28762-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 22.9.2020

Ashok Kumar ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Balbir Singh Rana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

(Proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No. 113, dated 8.6.2020, Police Station City Nawanshahar, SBS Nagar, under Section 406 IPC.

A perusal of the FIR shows that specific allegations have been levelled against the petitioner which *prima facie* would constitute an offence punishable under Section 406 IPC. In these circumstances this Court does not find any ground for quashing of the FIR at this stage. However, since the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the complainant had earlier moved an identical complaint which was duly inquired into by the police and the allegations were found to be false, the petitioner would be at

liberty to move a detailed representation to the police in this regard within one week from today. In case any such representation is filed, the same shall be duly looked into by the police before submitting any final report in respect of the FIR in question.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

September 22, 2020
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No