

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

CRM-M- 29636-2020

Date of Decision : September 25, 2020

Punjab Singh and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. D.S. Kahlon, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.
Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate, for respondents No.2 and 3.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners, 6 in number, are the accused in FIR No.265 dated 04.11.2019 on the file of Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural, registered under Sections 420, 406, 494 and 120-B IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., they seek quashing of the said FIR. The basis for their seeking this relief is the compromise deed dated 30.07.2020, whereby they claim to have settled their differences with the 2nd and 3rd respondents herein, the complainants at whose behest the subject FIR was registered.

Mr. Manpreet Singh, learned counsel, entered appearance for

the 2nd and 3rd respondents, the complainants, and filed his Power of

Attorney. He confirms the factum of the compromise and states that his clients have no objection to the quashing of the subject FIR.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court that out of the 6 petitioners, 4 have secured anticipatory bail and the challan is yet to be filed before the competent Court. He would further state that no other FIR has been registered against any of the petitioners and they have no known criminal antecedents.

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. It would therefore be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

The petition is allowed. FIR No.265 dated 04.11.2019 on the file of Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar Rural, registered under Sections 420, 406, 494 and 120-B IPC and all other proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

September 25, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No