

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

CRM-M- 29411-2020

Date of Decision : September 25, 2020

Gursharan Kaur

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. V.S. Haritwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab.
Mr. T.K. Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioner is the sole accused in FIR No.126 dated 30.06.2018 on the file of Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., she seeks quashing of the said FIR. The basis for seeking this relief is the compromise deed dated 10.06.2020, whereby she claims to have settled her differences with the 2nd respondent herein, the complainant at whose behest the subject FIR was registered.

Mr. T.K. Gupta, learned counsel, entered appearance for the 2nd

respondent-complainant and filed his Power of Attorney. He confirms the

factum of the compromise and states that his client has no objection to the quashing of the subject FIR.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court that upon completion of the investigation, the police already filed a cancellation report on 17.01.2020 before the Illaqa Magistrate. He would further state that no other FIR has been registered against the petitioner and she has 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.126 dated 30.06.2018 on the file of Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, registered under Section 420 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1983, 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