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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29641-2020
Date of decision: 09.10.2020

Shekhar Sahdev and others

..... Petitioners

V/s.

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Rishab Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yashasvi Kapila, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners are the accused in FIR No.0202 dated 27.12.2017 on the file of Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur, registered under Section 420 IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, they seek quashing of the said FIR.

The petitioners claim to have settled their dispute with the second respondent, the complainant at whose behest the subject FIR was registered. Compromise deed dated 09.07.2020 is placed on record in proof of such settlement.

Mr. Yashasvi Kapila, learned counsel, entered appearance for the second respondent-complainant and filed his power of attorney. He affirms 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 the police already completed investigation in this case and prepared cancellation report dated 06.01.2020 but the said report is yet to be filed. He would further state that no other FIR was registered against the petitioners.

In the aforesaid circumstances, the fate of the case stands sealed by the settlement arrived at by and between the parties. Thus, there would be no purpose served in the State wasting its time and resources in carrying it forward to its inevitable and futile conclusion. It would therefore be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

The petition is allowed. FIR No.0202 dated 27.12.2017 on the file of Police Station Sadar, District Hoshiarpur, and all proceedings relating thereto are accordingly quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

09.10.2020

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Yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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Yes/no