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

CRM-M-28241-2021

Date of Decision: 23.07.2021

Jaspreet Singh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kulbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.117 dated 06.09.2018, under Sections 420/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising thereof.

Learned counsel has argued that the dispute between the parties relates to the sale of a vehicle and in case, this Hon'ble Court issues notice and refers the dispute to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, the parties may arrive at a compromise.

During the course of hearing, it is not disputed by the learned counsel that after completion of investigation in the impugned FIR, a final report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C. stands filed and considering the same, even the charges have been framed against the petitioner.

After hearing the learned counsel, this Court finds that in the absence of any challenge to the final report or the order of framing charges, the petition for quashing of FIR alone is not maintainable. The sole ground raised for intervention of this Court is not enough for exercise of inherent

powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. and in case, the parties are willing to settle the dispute, such an attempt can be made during the proceedings of the trial as well.

Resultantly, no ground is made out for exercise of inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C.

Dismissed.

23.07.2021
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No