

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15601-2021(O&M)

Date of decision : 10.05.2022

Sandeep Nanavati

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR no.43 dated 09.03.2020 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

On 09.04.2021, a coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to issue notice of motion and directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on 22.04.2021 for recording their statements and the case was adjourned to 02.07.2021. On 02.07.2021, the case was adjourned and again on 15.11.2021 the Registry had reported that notice could not be issued to respondent no.2 for want of process fee and counsel was directed to do the needful within one week and the matter was adjourned to 10.02.2022. Again on 10.02.2022, the Registry had reported that notice could not be issued to respondent no.2 due to non filing of process fee and learned counsel for the petitioner undertook to do the needful in this regard within 5 days and the case was adjourned to 10.05.2022, i.e. today. As per the report of the

Registry, notice again could not be issued to respondent no.2 as the process fee has not been filed. The case has been called twice. None has appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstanes, the present petition is dismissed. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a fresh petition for quashing of the above said FIR on the basis of compromise in case the compromise is still effectual and the parties are ready to get the statements recorded before the trial Court.

Pending miscellaneous application, if any, stands disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

May 10, 2022
Davinder Kumar

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