

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-36942-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 22.8.2022

Indresh Jain

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Shivya Sehgal, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No. 0010, dated 02.5.2022, Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, under Sections 255, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, which is still at the stage of investigation.

The main contention of the petitioner is that he is in fact a *bona fide* purchaser and cannot be said to be a part and parcel of the alleged conspiracy.

It is not in dispute that the matter is still at the stage of investigation. In these circumstances, this Court does not find any ground to quash the FIR while invoking powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. The

petition, as such, is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating officer to examine the specific plea of the petitioner as regards his being a *bona fide* purchaser, while finalizing report under Section 173 Cr.P.C.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No