

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(114)

CRM-M-7530-2023

Date of Decision: 13.02.2023

Mohammad Muslim & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Abdul Aziz, Advocate for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for quashing of FIR No.082 dated 25.3.2022 registered under sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station, City-1, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 30.1.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that after registration of the FIR parties have amicably settled their dispute and have arrived at a compromise. He submits that the present FIR was registered due to some misunderstanding between the parties on account of some business transactions. He submits that the dispute is purely civil in nature and that prosecution of the petitioners in the present FIR is nothing but an abuse of the process of law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, A.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and Mr. Pardeep Singh, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.2.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 has endorsed the contention raised by learned counsel for the petitioners and has not denied

the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Satwinder Singh submits that case is under investigation as the challan is yet to be presented.

In view of the above position, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the investigating agency to conclude the investigation of the case keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and that parties have duly compromised the matter, within a period of four weeks from today.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.02.2023

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