

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

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CRM-M-10704-2023

Date of decision : 01.03.2023

Atul Khanna and another

Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and another

Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioners.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.72 dated 04.04.2019 registered under Sections 323, 452 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Notice of motion restricted to respondent No.1-State at this stage.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Senior D.A.G., Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No.1-State and on instructions from ASI Harparshad, submits that in the above-said FIR cancellation report has already been prepared by the police which is likely to be presented before the Illaqa Magistrate very soon.

In view of the statement made by learned State Counsel but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the police to present the cancellation report before the Illaqa Magistrate within 04 weeks from today.

01.03.2023

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No