

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

CRM-M No.31086 of 2022

Date of decision: 8th February, 2023

Sampuran Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. N.S. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.134 dated 30.03.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Section 174-A IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submits that subsequent to registration of the FIR in question, with the intervention of well-wishers and respectables, the parties had ironed out their differences and arrived at an amicable settlement, as a result of which a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 26.10.2021 had quashed criminal case bearing FIR No.394 dated 14.08.2017 under Section 420, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar. He submits that in the circumstances, continuation of the FIR

(Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom would not serve any useful purpose, and thus, the FIR in question be quashed.

Reply by way of affidavit of Kamaljit Singh, PPS, ACP Airport, Amritsar City has been filed today in the Court, which is taken on record.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

In the light of submissions made by learned counsel representing the petitioners together with the fact that since the original FIR already stands quashed, this Court deems it appropriate to quash the criminal proceedings in the instant case. Accordingly, the petition is allowed, and the FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 8, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No