

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

CRM-M-29646-2023

Date of decision :19.07.2023

JASBIR SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus**STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH**

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Shailendra Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, A.P.P. U.T., Chandigarh.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.0004 dated 06.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 174-A at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that vide order dated 09.07.2018 of the even date, the base FIR No.299 dated 07.10.2017 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh already stands quashed. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by allowing the proceedings emanating out of the present FIR No.0004 dated 06.01.2023 to continue.

The learned counsel for U.T., Chandigarh vehemently opposed the prayer for quashing of the FIR under Section 174-A IPC but admits the factual position that the base FIR already stands quashed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Initially, the FIR No.299 dated 07.10.2017 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh had been quashed by this Court vide order dated 09.08.2018. However, as the

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petitioner had not been complied with terms of the said order, the said FIR was revived. Meanwhile, however, the petitioner had been declared a proclaimed offender.

Now, the petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs.10,000/- and therefore, the FIR No.299 dated 07.10.2017 registered under Section 420 IPC at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh stands quashed vide order dated 19.07.2023 passed in CRM-M-59606-2022.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served by allowing the present proceedings to continue. Therefore, the FIR No.0004 dated 06.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 174-A at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom stands quashed.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

19.07.2023
JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No