

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33776-2023

Date of Decision :- 13.12.2023

Ravel Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr.Rajender Kumar, Advocate for
Mr.S.K. Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.G.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.0243 dated 05.12.2021, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sujampur, District Pathankot, Annexure P1 and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 16.05.2023, Annexure P2.

2. Upon notice, a short reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Dhar Kalan, District Pathankot has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1 – State, wherein it has been *inter alia* deposed as under:

“(a) That the Complainant/Respondent No.2 was known to Master Bodh Raj (Petitioner No.3) and his son Jagmohan Singh. In the month of February, 2016 – Master Bodh Raj (Petitioner No.3) along with son Jagmohan Singh, Dilbag Singh (Petitioner No.2) and Ravel Singh (Petitioner No.1) went to the house of Complainant/Respondent No.2 and told him that there were vacancies in MES Government Department and they have links with the higher officers and had provided many jobs to other persons. The said persons assured the Complainant/Respondent No.2 to provide a job in the said department.

(b) The petitioners started visiting the house of Complainant/Respondent No.2 regularly and received money from the Complainant/Respondent No.2 on the pretext of providing him job in MES Government Department. In the meantime, the petitioners also came along with some fake officers and introduced the Complainant/Respondent No.2 with these fake officers.

(c) That the Complainant/Respondent No.2 paid a sum of Rs.6,50,000/- to the petitioners on the pretext of providing him job in MES Government Department. Further, fake papers were prepared by the petitioners regarding the job but no job was actually provided to the Complainant/Respondent No.2.

(d) That the petitioners sent some documents of government department through speed post and when the

Complainant/Respondent No.2 inquired about these documents by visiting government offices, all these documents were found to be fake. When the Complainant/Respondent No.2 told about the same to the petitioners, the petitioners apologized about their conduct. However, neither the petitioners provided any job nor they returned the money of Complainant/Respondent No.2.

(e) That initially, the Complainant/Respondent No.2 had paid an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- in the month of March, 2016 and after receiving fake joining letter in the month of September, 2016, Complainant/Respondent No.2 paid Rs.4,50,000/- again.

(f) Hence, instant FIR was registered against the present petitioners.

(g) All the three accused persons have been arrested in the present case and out of which accused namely Dilbagh Singh (Petitioner No.2) is still under custody.

4. That it is humbly submitted that the instant case is still under investigation and Final Report/Challan would be presented as and when the investigation gets completed.

5. It is pertinent to mention here that during the course of investigation it came into (sic to) light that one another FIR bearing no.162 dated 27.08.2021 was registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC against the accused person in Police Station Sujanpur, which was quashed by the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 22.03.2023 on the basis of

compromise.”

3. When confronted with the above material, counsel appearing for the petitioners seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the present petition.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn.

13.12.2023
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No