



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

**CRM-M-15369-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.05.2024**

Pardeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Gaurav Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.1.

Mr. Siddharth, Advocate for
Mr. Paras Talwar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.182 dated 10.09.2019 (P-1), under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 & 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860; Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

(2) Above FIR was registered on the basis of complaint made by respondent No.2-Mohinder Gupta with the allegations that petitioners forged the documents; cheated the complainant and forcibly occupied the portion of property owned by him.



(3) This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 07.04.2021, passed the following order:-

“The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the dispute is primarily civil in nature and the complaint on the basis of which the impugned FIR has been lodged was submitted after the complainant lost in the civil suit. He urges that the allegations attracting the provisions of Arms Act, 1959 have been levelled to deliberately give the dispute a criminal colour. He placed reliance upon the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Md Ibrahim and others Versus State of Bihar and another, (2009)8 SCC 751.

Notice of motion for 25.08.2021.

Trial Court shall adjourn the proceedings beyond the date fixed by this Court.”

(4) Learned Counsel for the petitioners on instructions submits that present petition be disposed off as not pressed as the FIR in question has already been quashed vide order of even date passed in the connected petition i.e. CRM-M-53456-2023; whereas petitioner No.2-Jagtar Singh is no more as he died on 16.11.2021 (P-3) [annexed in the aforesaid connected petition].

(5) Disposed off as not pressed.

(6) Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

14th May, 2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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