



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
207-1 CRM-M-20796-2024
Date of decision: 09.07.2024

SATISH BHATIA AND ANOTHER PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS ...RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Dharam Bir Bhargav, Advocate with
Mr. Gauri Handa, Advocate and
Mr. Kulwinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in this 2nd petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of the FIR No.178/2007 dated 08.06.2007 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420, 406, 409, 415, 468, 471, 34 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station DLF City Phase-II Gurgaon on the basis of the compromise which has been arrived at between the parties vide order dated 01.05.2012 (Annexure P-4) passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and order dated 11.12.2015 (Annexure P-8) passed by the Bombay High Court along with all subsequent proceeding arising therefrom.

2. The learned counsels for the petitioners/complainants contend that in terms of the compromise entered into between the parties, the complainants were at liberty to file a petition for quashing of the FIR. Reliance is placed on the order of this Court in the case of **Akash Bansal and others Versus State of Haryana, CRM-M-36941-2019, decided on**

20.01.2020.



3. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.
4. The petition is indeed strange inasmuch as the complainants have come for quashing of the FIR even though the accused ought to have filed the said petition as the FIR stands registered against them. On being asked as to why the accused persons could not file a petition for quashing of the FIR, no satisfactory answer has been given. Further, in the order of Akash Bansal (supra), the petitioners were the complainant and the accused. In the instant case, only the complainants have filed petitions for quashing and not the accused.
5. In view of the above, the present petition stands dismissed.
6. However, the accused are at liberty to approach this Court by way of filing of an appropriate petition for quashing of the FIR on the basis of a compromise if so advised.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

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