



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

CRM-M-45149-2022

Date of Decision : 08.08.2024

GAUTAM GUPTA AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate,
for the petitioners (through V.C.)

Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Advocate,
for respondent no.1-CBI.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for setting aside the order dated 06.08.2022 (Annexure P-18), passed by the learned Special Judicial Magistrate, CBI, Punjab, in case titled as 'CBI vs. Supreme Tax Mart Ltd.' bearing No.CHI-165 of 2021, bearing FIR no.RC.BD1/2020/E/0004, dated 10.09.2020, under Sections 120-B, 420, 468, 471 of the IPC, and under Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, whereby the charges have been framed against the petitioners under Section 420 read with Section 120-B of the IPC, despite the order dated 21.07.2022 passed in CRM-M-30784-2022.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the instant matter has been rendered infructuous, as the FIR

in question has already been quashed by the Division Bench of this Court in vide judgement dated 27.05.2024, passed in CWP-34297-2019 and other connected petitions.

3. In view of the aforesaid statement suffered by the learned counsel for the petitioners, and without going into veracity of statement (*supra*), instant petition is ordered to be **dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.**

August 08, 2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No