



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

CRM-M-56966-2024

Date of decision : 18.11.2024

Harpreet Singh @ Happy and others

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.79 dated 29.04.2024 under Section 420/120-B IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot and subsequent proceedings arising thereof as the dispute in question is purely of civil nature and initiating criminal proceedings are clearly an abuse of the process of Court and no offence under Sections 420/120-B IPC is made out against the petitioners. Further prayer has been made for staying the further proceedings in the abovesaid FIR.

2. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioner has fairly submitted that the inquiry in dispute as alleged by the complainant/respondent was conducted and his version has been found to be false. He fairly submits that the matter is under investigation, however, this aspect of the inquiry, wherein the version is found to be false, is not taken into consideration.



3. However, learned counsel for the petitioner, has fairly submits that he wishes to withdraw the present petition with liberty to the petitioner to avail alternative remedies before the trial Court.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On asking of the Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

6. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty aforesaid. However, the investigating agencies are directed to complete the investigation by taking into consideration the inquiry report as contended by the counsel for the petitioner, appended as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE