



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

**CRM-M-54203-2023
Date of decision :09.09.2025**

RANBIR SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Toor, A.A.G., Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of the FIR No.144 dated 15.06.2022 registered under Sections 420/506/120-B IPC at Police Station City-I Abohar, District Fazilka along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

None has put in appearance on behalf of the petitioners.

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that petitioner Nos.1 and 2 have been declared innocent and proceedings to declare petitioner No.3 a proclaimed person have been initiated. He contends that an absconder cannot maintain a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of an FIR in view of the judgment of this Court in the case of **Lovejot Kaur Versus Harbhinder Singh, CRM-M-1248-2019, decided on 27.09.2022.**

In view of the contentions raised, the present petition stands dismissed.

**(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE**

09.09.2025

JITESH

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No