

CRM-M-19413 of 2023
Manmohan Singh
Vs
State of Punjab and another

Present: Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the FIR in question i.e., FIR No.164 dated 17.07.2018 was registered under Section 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station Tripri Patiala, District Patiala, on a complaint submitted by one Paramjit Singh. There were number of accused and it was a family dispute regarding transfer of some land. It has been submitted that the parties arrived at a compromise dated 29.11.2018 (Annexure P-4) on the basis of which, vide order dated 16.07.2019 passed in CRM-M-54438 of 2018 titled as 'Amarjit Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others' (Annexure P-2), the FIR was quashed qua the said parties. It has been submitted that the petitioner was only the stamp vendor from whom the stamp papers were purchased for preparation of an agreement to sell and the allegation levelled was that the agreement to sell was fake. It has been submitted that no useful purpose would be served if the FIR is permitted to stand against the petitioner when the main accused have already settled the matter with the complainant and the FIR stands quashed.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. M.S. Nagra, A.A.G., accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 07.07.2023.

In the meantime, further proceedings shall remain stayed.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE