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

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CRM-M-20376-2025

Date of decision: July 15, 2025

GURINDER SINGH @ GURINDER SINGH GURI AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. T.P.S. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanwar Pal Singh, Addl. P.P., U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Ritesh Tomar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Learned Standing counsel for the U.T. has filed reply of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, South Sub-Division, Sector-34, U.T., Chandigarh on behalf of respondent No.1 in the Court today, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

2. Learned Standing counsel has brought to the notice of this Court that petitioner No.1 is involved in multiple criminal cases involving identical allegations, wherein innocent persons have been duped of their hard-earned money on false assurance of sending them abroad. Learned Standing counsel has, therefore, submitted that on this ground alone, the instant petition deserves to be set aside as the criminal antecedents of petitioner No.1 would come in his way.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no doubt petitioner No.1 may be involved in multiple criminal cases, however, as far as petitioners No.2 and 3 are concerned, they have no previous criminal antecedents, and hence, *qua* at least petitioners No.2 and 3, the FIR in question be quashed.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material placed on record.

5. No ground is made out to accept the prayer of the petitioners as it would amount to partial quashing of the FIR in question, which is contrary to the settled law.

6. At this stage, a request has been made by learned counsel for the petitioners for withdrawal of the instant petition with liberty to raise all pleas before the learned trial Court.

7. Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

July 15, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*