

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-1505 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.3.2016

Anil Sachdeva & another

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. R.S. Modi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. D.S. Virk, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Kanwal, Advocate for complainant.

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The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking quashing of F.I.R. No.34 dated 22.2.2014 under sections 406, 420 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar.

Since quashing was sought on the basis of compromise, this Court while issuing notice of motion on 15.1.2016 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording of their statements and a report as regards veracity of the compromise was called for.

Placed on record is a report dated 29.1.2016 of the learned J.M.I.C., Jalandhar and a perusal thereof would reveal that the complainant Amarjit Singh/respondent no.2 herein has got his statement recorded that a settlement has been effected with Anil Sachdeva and Poonam Bala i.e. petitioners herein. Statement of Amarjit Singh is also appended along with the report.

Mr. S.S. Kanwal, Advocate has also put in appearance on behalf of the complainant/respondent no.2 and states that the dispute which was essentially civil in nature, has been settled between the parties.

In view of such factual position, it would be a fit case for this Court to exercise its powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C to bring to an end the criminal prosecution initiated on the basis of impugned F.I.R.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. F.I.R. No.34 dated 22.2.2014 under sections 406, 420 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar and all proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

15.3.2016

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