

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

CRM No. M- 3406 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.03.2016

Sampuran Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. S.S.Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA. J (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.40 dated 03.03.2015, under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

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

Placed on record is a report dated 23.03.2016 of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and a perusal thereof would reveal that a compromise has been effected between the parties and it has been opined that such compromise has been entered into without any threat, coercion or undue influence. Even the statements of the parties including that of complainant

Manmohan Singh have been appended along with the report.

In the light of such circumstances wherein the dispute between the parties which was essentially civil in nature has been amicably settled, it would be a fit case for this Court to exercise powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to bring to an end the criminal prosecution launched on the basis of the impugned FIR.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 40 dated 03.03.2015, under Sections 420/465/467/468/471/120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana and all proceedings emanating therefrom are set aside.

Petition disposed of.

28.03.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**