

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

CRM No.M-42261 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.05.2016

Navinder Chopra and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Garg, Advocate for the complainant.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.109 dated 08.05.2015, under Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Since quashing was sought on the basis of compromise, parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate concerned for recording of their statements and a report with regard to veracity of the compromise was sought for.

Placed on record is a report dated 04.03.2016 of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sangrur and a perusal thereof would reveal that the statement of the complainant, namely, Amarjit Singh @ Titu as also of the accused party, namely, Navinder Chopra, Shaveta Chopra, Surinder Kumar Chopra and Vipla Chopra have been duly recorded and it has been opined that a settlement had been arrived at between the parties of their own will and accord.

Suffice it to notice that the FIR had been registered on the allegations that the complainant had been duped of a sum of Rs.30 lacs by

the accused/present petitioners on the pretext of sending daughter of the complainant abroad i.e. to Canada.

In the considered view of this Court, parties having entered into a compromise, it would be a fit case for exercise of power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to bring to an end the criminal prosecution initiated on account of registration of the impugned FIR.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The impugned FIR No.109 dated 08.05.2015, under Sections 420/ 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur and all proceedings emanating therefrom are set aside.

Disposed of.

03.05.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**