

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-18847 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 10th AUGUST, 2017

Naresh Malhotra & another

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Ms. Kashika Kaur, Advocate for
 Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Advocate for the petitioner.

 Ms. Samina Dhir, D.A.G. Punjab.

 None respondent No.2.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.191 dated 01.08.2015 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 & 471 IPC at Police Station Division No.5, Civil Lines, District Ludhiana, in view of compromise.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This Court had made order dated 24.05.2017 asking the petitioner to deposit of ₹50,000/- as costs for recording of statement. The trial Court was also directed to record the statement vide order dated 24.05.2017, on deposit of costs amount, in order to find out the correctness and genuineness of the compromise said to have been arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 24.05.2017 read with order dated 06.07.2017, petitioner No.1 has deposited the amount of ₹50,000/-.

Accordingly, statements have been recorded by the trial Court and report has been received by this Court. Looking to the report it is seen that the compromise is voluntary and genuine. I have seen the offences registered against the petitioner. Looking to the nature of the offence I think the compromise/compounding should be allowed.

In view of the above, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) CRL. MISC. No.M-18847 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The FIR No.191 dated 01.08.2015 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 & 471 IPC at Police Station Division No.5, Civil Lines, District Ludhiana, is quashed along with all consequential proceedings, qua the petitioner.

10th AUGUST, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes* *No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes* *No*