

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

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CRM-M-19138-2017.

Date of Decision: 20.12.2017.

Rajinder Singh @ Raju

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. A.S. Dhindsa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Diwana, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Ramendra Jain, J.(Oral)

Through this petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, prayer has been made for quashing F.I.R. No.13 dated 12.02.2014 registered under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib, on the basis of compromise dated 08.08.2016 (Annexure-P2).

On presentation of the petition, vide order dated 25.05.2017 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 02.06.2017 for recording their statements qua compromise with a direction to the trial Court/ Illaq Magistrate to furnish a report regarding veracity thereof, if any, between the parties.

Consequently, the parties had appeared before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Fatehgarh Sahib on 08.06.2017 and got recorded their statements. Report from the concerned Magistrate has been received vide covering letter No.564 dated 09.06.2017 duly forwarded by learned District and Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib vide letter No.3381/E.B dated 15.06.2017.

According to the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Fatehgarh Sahib, the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, out of their free will and without any coercion or pressure.

In view of the totality of the facts and circumstances and considering the fact that the compromise will bring harmony in relations between the parties, the present petition is accepted and the aforesaid F.I.R. No.13 is quashed qua the petitioner, subject to depositing costs of ₹10,000/- by the petitioner with the Punjab Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh within one week, failing which this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

List on 10.01.2018 for production of receipt regarding deposit of costs.

(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

20.12.2017
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No

Whether Reportable : Yes/ No