

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-35464-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: February 15, 2017.

Rakesh Kumar and others

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Punjab and another

... **Respondents**

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

Present: Shri HS. Deol, Advocate for the petitioners.
Shri Daljeet Virk, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
Shri S.S. Taank, Advocate for respondent No.2 – complainant.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard learned Counsel for the rival parties. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.307 dated 8.11.2013, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, PS Tanda, District Hoshiarpur on the basis of compounding/compromise. Pursuant to the order dated 7.11.2016, report of the learned JMIC, Dasuya has been received who has recorded the statements of the parties and reported that the compromise has been effected voluntarily, without any pressure or coercion. In that view of the matter, the petition is allowed and the impugned FIR, along with all consequential proceedings, is quashed by way of compounding/ compromise qua the petitioners Rakesh Kumar, Ravi Kumar and Sanjiv Kumar only, subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/- by each of the petitioners to the State of Punjab through SSP, Hoshiarpur within a period of 10 weeks from today.

[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

February 15, 2017.

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No