

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

CRM-M-7034-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 28.08.2017

Amandeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Rahish Pahwa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Walia, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.78 dated 31.07.2012, registered under Sections 406, 420 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Jodhan, Ludhiana, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, including order dated 18.02.2013 (wrongly mentioned as 23.03.2013 in the petition), whereby, the petitioners have been declared proclaimed offenders.

It is contended that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties. The petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders without effecting proper service.

Though, as per the record, it has emerged that a compromise has been reached between the parties, but the State has a strong objection to the prayer made in the instant petition as all the petitioners were declared proclaimed offenders on 18.02.2013.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioners have successfully

evaded the process of law for the last more than four years, no case for quashing of the FIR is made out.

Dismissed.

However, keeping in view the fact that compromise has been reached between the parties and without going into the merits of the contentions raised, it is ordered that in case, the petitioners surrender before the trial Court within six weeks from today, they be admitted to bail subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds, to its satisfaction. The petitioners shall also surrender their respective passports, if any held, with the trial Court.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No