

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-7638-2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.05.2017

Ashish Sobti and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

UT of Chandigarh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. J.S. Toor, A.P.P., for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Gobind Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent no. 2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, quashing of FIR No. 300 dated 23.09.2014, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 420/120-B IPC, is sought to be quashed on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners-accused and respondent no. 2, i.e. the complainant.

Vide an order of this Court dated 08.03.2017, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Area Magistrate to get their statements recorded, in terms of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, has been sent to this Court, in which it is stated

that the complainant-respondent no. 2 and the accused-petitioners have appeared

before that Court on 22.03.2017 and suffered their statements to the effect that the matter has been compromised without any fear or pressure on either of them.

Mr. J.S. Toor, learned A.P.P. for U.T., Chandigarh, submits that there is no other criminal case seen to have been registered against the petitioners.

In view of the above and keeping in view the ratio of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, in the opinion of this Court, it would be pointless to continue with criminal proceedings, the parties having fully compromised the matter of their own free will.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 300 dated 23.09.2014, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Sector 31, Chandigarh, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 420/120-B IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

May 24, 2017
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No.