

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

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CRM-M-9759-2017.

Date of Decision: 20.12.2017.

Manpreet and others

....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. Kiran Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

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

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.249 dated 20.11.2016 registered under Sections 452, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Rama Mandi, Jalandhar, on the basis of compromise dated 26.12.2016 (Annexure-P2).

On presentation of the petition, vide order dated 22.03.2017 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners, as also respondent no.2, were directed to appear before the Ilaqa Magistrate on 31.03.2017 for recording their statements qua compromise with a direction to the Magistrate to furnish a report regarding veracity thereof, if any, between the parties.

Consequently, the parties had appeared before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar on 07.07.2017 and got recorded their statements. Report from the concerned Magistrate has been received vide letter No.192G dated 28.07.2017 duly forwarded by learned District and Sessions Judge, Jalandhar vide Endst. No.1784G/JRK dated 29.07.2017.

According to the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, the compromise effected between the parties is genuine one and is voluntarily without any pressure, out of free will, duress or any undue influence.

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.249 is quashed qua the petitioners, subject to depositing costs of **₹10,000/-** by the petitioners 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