

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

CRM-M-14390 of 2018

Date of Decision: 24.07.2018

Iqbal Singh and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. A.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Harinder Singh Aujla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.84 dated 21.09.2017 registered under Sections 454, 380 IPC at Police Station SGN Dev Thermal Plant, Bathinda on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Dispute between the petitioners and respondent No.2 is with regard to the theft of gun of the respondent. By the intervention of the respectable friends, matter was compromised and it was reduced into writing on 23.3.2018.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 06.04.2018 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. It has been recorded by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 07.05.2018 from which it is evident that compromise dated 23.3.2018 is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in Narinder Singh v. State of Punjab; 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.84 dated 21.09.2017 registered under Sections 454, 380 IPC at Police Station SGN Dev Thermal Plant, Bathinda alongwith all consequential proceeding arising out of this FIR are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.3000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, State of Punjab, within a period of 2 months from today.

24.07.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No