

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

CRM-M-14116-2017

Date of decision:- 22.012018

Sandeep Gupta and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Malkiat Singh Hundal, Advocate
for Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dilpreet Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is filed praying for quashing FIR No.150 dated 07.08.2015, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar, on the basis of compromise entered into between the parties.

2. Heard.

3. Both the parties were directed by this Court vide order dated 26.04.2017 to appear before the learned Area Magistrate and get their statements recorded and in pursuance thereof, learned Judicial Magistrate

1st Class, Jalandhar, recorded the statements of both the parties and submitted a report dated 23.10.2017. A perusal of the report reveals that the compromise entered into between the parties is without any undue influence or pressure. Even as on today the parties are not disputing the factum of compromise arrived at between them.

4. No objection has been raised by the learned State counsel on a specific query put to him by the Court with regard to quashing of the FIR as well as all other consequential proceedings on the basis of the compromise effected between the parties in this case.

5. Inasmuch as the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled and they have already entered into compromise, and the fact that no objection has been raised by the State, continuance of the prosecution would be an exercise in futility. Therefore, the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings resulting therefore are quashed.

6. Petition is allowed.

January 22, 2018
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether reportable?	No
Whether reasoned/speaking?	No