

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-16822 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: September 14, 2018

*Rocky Tyagi and another*

... *Petitioners*

*Versus*

*State of Punjab and another*

... *Respondents*

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

Present: Ms. Archana Soni, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent no. 2.

**P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 126, dated 14.07.2015, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar along with all other subsequent proceedings arising therein, on the basis of compromise dated 10.04.2018 (Annexure P/2).

2. This Court while ordering notice of motion, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court / Illaqa Magistrate for the purpose of recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kharar has sent his report dated 15.06.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

3. In view of the law laid down in *Anita Maria Dias and another vs. State of Maharashtra and another* reported in (2018) 3 SCC 290, no

useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, present petition is allowed and FIR No. 126, dated 14.07.2015, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar along with all other subsequent proceedings arising therein are hereby set aside qua the petitioners subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs. 5,000/- by each of the petitioner to the District Treasury, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) within a period of three months from today.

**September 14, 2018**  
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**[P.B. Bajanthri]**  
**Judge**

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No