

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

CRM-M-16991 of 2016

Date of decision:- 17.02.2018

Prabhat Puri and ors

.....Petitioners

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Vivek Lamba, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gulrej Khan, Advocate for
Mr. A.K. Goyal, APP, U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, Advocate for
Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is filed praying for quashing FIR No.150 dated 20.04.2016, under Sections 420 of IPC and Section 66-C and 66-D of Information Technology Act, registered at Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh, on the basis of compromise entered into between the parties.

2. Heard.

3. Both the parties were directed by this Court vide order dated 30.08.2016 to appear before the learned Area Magistrate and get their statements recorded and in pursuance thereof, learned Judicial Magistrate

First Class, Chandigarh recorded the statements of both the parties and submitted a report dated 08.09.2017. A perusal of the report reveals that the compromise entered into between the parties is genuine and without any pressure, coercion, undue influence or inducement from any quarter. 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 counsel for U.T. Chandigarh 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.

February 17, 2018
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether reportable?	Yes
Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes