

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17370-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-05.10.2018.

Baljeet Singh Cheema and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Dhindsa, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.116 dated 24.09.2016 under Sections 458/341/323/506/148/149 IPC, registered at Police Station, Moonak, Tehsil Moonak and District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2.) Learned counsel for the parties submitted that FIR is the outcome of sudden quarrel and in fit of anger. Now with the intervention of relatives and friends, parties have amicably settled their dispute and entered into compromise.

3.) This Court vide order dated 17.05.2018 had directed the parties

to appear before the Trial Court on 28.05.2018 for recording their

statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Moonak has sent her report dated 06.06.2018 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.

4.) In view of the law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in the case of **"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, petition is allowed and FIR No.116 dated 24.09.2016 under Sections 458/341/323/506/148/149 IPC, registered at Police Station, Moonak, Tehsil Moonak and District Sangrur (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2), subject to payment of litigation cost to the State of Punjab a sum of ₹ 3,000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost be remitted in the District Treasury, Sangrur, State of Punjab within a period of 3 months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

October 05, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.