

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17207-2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-15.05.2018.

Kapil Chopra and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Additional A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the
complainant/respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.190 dated 15.10.2014 under Sections 66-A of the IT Act read with Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom including the challan (Annexure P-11), on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

2.) Learned counsel for the petitioners and respondent No.2 have submitted that now with the intervention of relatives and friends, parties have amicably settled their dispute and entered into compromise which has been recorded on 16.04.2018 before the Trial Court.

3.) This Court vide order dated 23.03.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court on 16.04.2018 for recording their

statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar, has sent her report dated 18.04.2018 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 in **“Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab” 2014 (6) SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.190 dated 15.10.2014 under Sections 66-A of the IT Act read with Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom including the challan (Annexure P-11), are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost to the State of Punjab a sum of ₹ 5,000/- be remitted in the Home Department, State of Punjab by the petitioners within a period of two months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

May 15, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.