

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-18699 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: August 27, 2018

*Hardeep Singh*

... *Petitioner*

*Versus*

*State of Punjab and another*

... *Respondents*

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

Present: Mr. Rohan Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhinav Sood, Advocate,  
for respondent no. 2.

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

1. In the present petition, petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 134, dated 30.12.2015, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala, on the basis of compromise dated 17.08.2016 (Annexure P/2).

2. This Court vide order dated 11.07.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for the purpose of recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nabha has sent his report dated 08.08.2018 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. 134, dated 30.12.2015, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Nabha, District Patiala is hereby set aside subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs. 5,000/- by the petitioner to the Treasury, State of Punjab within a period of three months from today.

**August 27, 2018**

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**[P.B. Bajanthri]**

**Judge**

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No