

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18613-2015

Date of Decision:02.11.2018

Sonia Chaudhary @ Richa Saxena

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Nirbhay Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.114 dated 25.04.2013 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467,471, 120-B, 34 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Present FIR is an out-come of some misunderstanding between the parties. Now, by the intervention of the respectable friends, matter has been compromised.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 28.09.2018 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. It has been recorded by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 17.10.2018 from which it is evident that compromise Annexure P-2 is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in **Anita Maria Dias and another**

vs. State of Maharashtra and another; (2018) 3 SCC 290, no useful purpose

would be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.114 dated 25.04.2013 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467,471, 120-B, 34 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Faridkot, District Faridkot alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.5000/- by the petitioner. Cost shall be remitted in the District Treasury, Faridkot, State of Punjab, within a period of three months from today.

02.11.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**