

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

CRM-M-20530 of 2016(O&M)

Date of decision: 17.01.2018

SOREB WALIA

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

**Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

**Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.**

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (ORAL)

Present petition is filed praying for quashing FIR No.43 dated 09.04.2013, under Sections 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Bagha Purana, District Moga, on the basis of compromise entered into between the parties.

2. Heard.

3. Both the parties were directed by this Court vide order dated

03.12.2016 to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court and get their statements recorded and in pursuance thereof, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Bhagapurana, recorded the statements of both the parties and submitted a report 17.01.2017. A perusal of the report reveals that the compromise entered into between the parties is voluntary and without any fear, coercion, inducement or threat. Even as on today the parties are not disputing the factum of compromise arrived at between them.

4. Inasmuch as the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled and they have already entered into compromise, continuance of the prosecution would be an exercise in futility. Therefore, the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings resulting therefore are quashed.

5. Petition is allowed.

17.01.2018
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

1. Whether reportable? **Yes / No**
2. Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**