

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

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**CRM-M-23353-2018 (O&M)  
Decided on : 13.09.2018**

Sukhdeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. ..Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Naresh Jain, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Aashish Sanghi, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amit Kashyap, Advocate for  
Mr. Paviter Deep Singh Bhinder, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

**P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)**

In the instant petition, petitioner seeking quashing of FIR No.124 dated 23.10.2012 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that that present FIR is outcome of some misunderstanding with regard to money transaction and now matter has been resolved and sought for quashing of FIR in view of compromise.

3. This Court by the order dated 20.07.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandpur Sahib has sent his report dated

31.07.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded and compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in “*Anita Maria Dias and another versus State of Maharashtra and another*” (2018) 3 SCC 290, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.124 dated 23.10.2012 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.5000/- by the petitioner to State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, District Rupnagar within a period of 3 months from today.

( P.B. BAJANTHRI )  
JUDGE

13.09.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No