

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

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CRM-M-23402-2018

Date of decision:07.08.2018

Abhineet Chopra and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1.

Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.165 dated 17.04.2018 under Sections 420/120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.

It may here be mentioned at the outset that while there were three accused as per the FIR but the compromise has been effected only with two of the accused i.e. the present petitioners namely Abhineet Chopra and Gaurav Sirohi.

Vide order dated 29.05.2018 the parties had been directed to

appear before the Illaqa Magistrate so as to get the statements recorded with regard to the genuineness of the compromise.

Report of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar has been received to the effect that statements of complainant-Sandeep Mehra and also of the petitioners Abhineet Chopra and Gaurav Sirohi have been recorded to the effect that dispute among them has been resolved and they have compromised the matter and complainant-Sandeep Mehra has no objection if the FIR in question is quashed against petitioners-Abhineet Chopra and Gaurav Sirohi. It has specifically been opined by learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar that the parties have willfully settled their differences without there being any pressure and that compromise seems to be genuine without any pressure.

In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the petition is allowed and FIR No.165 dated 17.04.2018 under Sections 420/120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar City and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners namely Abhineet Chopra and Gaurav Sirohi.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

07.08.2018
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No