

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

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**CRM-M-23527-2018 (O&M)
Decided on : 13.09.2018**

Jaswant Singh @ Bantu and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. ..Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Yagyaang Ajay, Advocate for
Mr. Kawaljyot Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sidharth Grover, Advocate for respondents No.1 to 3.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioner seeking quashing of FIR No.115 dated 12.05.2018 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that present FIR is an outcome of sudden quarrel and in fit of anger. Now the matter has been resolved and sought for quashing of FIR in view of compromise.

3. This Court by the order dated 30.05.2018 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, Nakodar has sent his report dated 31.08.2018 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.115 dated 12.05.2018 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.3000/- by each of the petitioner to State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, District Jalandhar 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