

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-24163 of 2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: August 10, 2018

*Rattan Singh and others*

... *Petitioners*

*Versus*

*State of Punjab and another*

... *Respondents*

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

Present: Ms. Naseem Yadlapati, Advocate,  
for Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent no. 2.

**P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)**

1. In the present petition, petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 15, dated 14.02.2018, under Sections 427, 506 IPC and Section 4 of Punjab Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Sadar, Nawanshahr, District S.B.S. Nagar along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 23.05.2018 (Annexure P/2).

2. This Court while ordering notice of motion, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court / Illaqa Magistrate for the purpose of recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, S.B.S. Nagar has sent her report dated 10.07.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

3. In view of the law laid down in *Narinder Singh vs. State of*

**Punjab** reported in **(2014) 6 SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, present petition is allowed and FIR No. 15, dated 14.02.2018, under Sections 427, 506 IPC and Section 4 of Punjab Prevention of Damage to Public and Private Property Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Sadar, Nawanshahr, District S.B.S. Nagar along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby set aside subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs. 3,000/- by each of the petitioner to the Treasury, State of Punjab within a period of two months from today.

**August 10, 2018**  
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**[P.B. Bajanthri]**  
**Judge**

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No