

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-24220 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 06, 2018

Bakhshish Kaur and others

... *Petitioners*

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... *Respondents*

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

Present: Mr. Harmanpreet Sehgal, Advocate,
for Mr. Tarun Jhatta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Himmat Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for respondents no. 2 and 3.

P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 243, dated 16.10.2014, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 471, 506, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali District Faridkot, on the basis of compromise dated 01.12.2017 and 08.05.2018 (Annexure P/2 Colly).

2. This Court while ordering notice of motion, had directed the parties to appear before the concerned JMIC for the purpose of recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate First Class, Faridkot has sent his report dated 21.07.2018 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 *Anita Maria Dias and another vs. State of Maharashtra and another* reported in (2018) 3 SCC 290, no

useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, present petition is allowed and FIR No. 243, dated 16.10.2014, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 471, 506, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali District Faridkot is hereby set aside qua the petitioners 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 three months from today.

Septmber 06, 2018

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[P.B. Bajanthri]

Judge

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No