

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

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**CRM-M-25158-2018 (O&M)
Decided on : 02.11.2018**

Vibhakar Dev and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. ..Respondents

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

Present : Mr. P.I.P.Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, APP for U.T, Chandigarh.

None for respondents No.3 and 4.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.0076 dated 14.03.2018 under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Central, Chandigarh and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that present FIR is an outcome of some misunderstanding between the parties. Now the matter has been resolved and sought for quashing of FIR in view of compromise.

3. This Court vide order dated 31.07.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh has sent his report dated 18.09.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties

were recorded and compromise appears to be genuine.

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 would be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.0076 dated 14.03.2018 under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Central, Chandigarh 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 petitioners to U.T., Chandigarh. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, U.T., Chandigarh within a period of 3 months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

02.11.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No