

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-25494 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 03, 2018

Satnam Singh and another

... *Petitioners*

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... *Respondents*

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

Present: Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Monika, Advocate, for respondent no. 2.

P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 0001, dated 07.01.2018, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, District Batala with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 28.05.2018 (Annexure P/2) and affidavit dated 28.05.2018 (Annexure P/3).

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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Batala has sent her report dated 23.07.2018 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. 0001, dated 07.01.2018, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, District Batala along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby set aside subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs. 5,000/- by each of the petitioner to the Treasury, State of Punjab within a period of two months from today.

August 03, 2018

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[P.B. Bajanthri]

Judge

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No