

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-25229 of 2017
Date of Decision: May 17, 2018

Balvir Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.A. Pathank, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent no.2.

P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No. 37, dated 21.05.2016, under Sections 467/468/471/420/447/201/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P/1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 03.07.2017 qua the petitioners.

2. This Court by the order dated 24.07.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, has sent his report dated 21.08.2017 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. 37, dated 21.05.2016, under Sections 467/468/471/420/447/201/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, namely, Balvir Singh, Harpal Singh and Jaspal Singh.

4. Petitioners No.1 to 3 are liable to pay litigation cost of Rs. 5000/- each to Home Department of Punjab, for unnecessary dragging the matter to the Court below as well as this Court within a period of six weeks from today.

May 17, 2018
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[P.B. Bajanthri]
Judge

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No