

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30880-2018 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:-05.09.2018.

Tejinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

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Present: Mr. Pulkit Goyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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

Petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.244 dated 17.12.2017 under Section 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Jamalpur, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.02.2018 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2.) Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that FIR is a result of some misunderstanding with regard to money transaction among parties. Now with the intervention of relatives and friends, parties have amicably settled their dispute and entered into compromise which has been recorded before the Trial Court.

3.) This Court vide order dated 23.07.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their

statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana has sent his report dated 27.08.2018 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.

4.) In view of the law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in the case of **"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, petition is allowed and FIR No.244 dated 14.12.2017 under Section 420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Jamalpur, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 19.02.2018 (Annexure P-2), subject to payment of litigation cost to the State of Punjab a sum of ₹ 3,000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost be remitted in the Treasury, State of Punjab within a period of 3 months from today.

**(P.B. BAJANTHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**September 05, 2018.**

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.