

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

CRM-M-30937-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 22.10.2018

Gurdev Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vikas Sonak, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabbharwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 152 dated 21.9.2013 under Sections 419, 420, 120-B IPC, Police Station Sadar Kotakpura, Faridkot and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.

Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate has appeared on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed his power of attorney. The same is taken on record.

Vide order dated 23.7.2018 the parties had been directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate so as to get the statements recorded.

Report of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot has been received to the effect that statement of complainant Gurbans Singh and also of petitioners/accused Gurdev Singh, Dilavar Singh, Gurmail Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Gurtej Singh, Lakhvir Singh and Beant Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have entered into a compromise with the intervention of respectables. The complainant has specifically stated that he has no objection if the FIR in the present case is quashed. The learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot opined that the parties have entered into the compromise voluntarily, without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

In view of the aforesaid report and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 152 dated 21.9.2013 under Sections 419, 420, 120-B IPC, Police Station Sadar Kotakpura, Faridkot and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

October 22, 2018

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No