

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

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CRM-M-32371-2018 (O&M)

Decided on : 13.09.2018

Iqbal Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. ..Respondents

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

Present : Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surinder Gaur Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioner seeking quashing of FIR No.6 dated 27.06.2015 under Sections 406, 120-B IPC later on Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC were added vide DDR No. 14 dated 05.08.2015 registered at Police Station NRI Bathinda and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that present FIR is outcome of some misunderstanding with regard to money transaction and now matter has been resolved and sought for quashing of FIR in view of compromise.

3. This Court by the order dated 01.08.2018 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, Bathinda has sent his report dated 18.08.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded and compromise has been effected without any fear or undue

influence.

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 will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.6 dated 27.06.2015 under Sections 406, 120-B IPC later on Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC were added vide DDR No. 14 dated 05.08.2015 registered at Police Station NRI Bathinda and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.5000/- by each of the petitioner to State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, District Bathinda within a period of 3 months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

13.09.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No