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

**CRM-M-32354-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.09.2018**

Raghbir Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

Ranjit Kaur Bajwa and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: Mr. G.S. Sirphikhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Multani, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. Through this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for quashing Criminal Complaint No. 224 dated 26.07.2005 under Sections 420/467/468/471/34/120-B of the IPC filed by the petitioner in the Court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

2. Vide orders dated 25.04.2017, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded for compromise with a direction to the trial Court, to furnish a report qua veracity of the compromise.

3. Consequently, parties appeared before the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala and got recorded their statements qua compromise on 16.05.2017. Report from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, vide letter No.547 dated 23.05.2017, duly forwarded by

learned District and Sessions Judge, Batala, vide letter No. 8822/RKT, Dated 24.05.2017, has been received. According to the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, the compromise is genuine and the statements of the petitioner and Sukhdev Singh, Attorney of respondent-accused-Ranjit Singh Bajwa, were recorded voluntarily without any pressure, threat, coercion or undue influence from any side.

4. In view of the totality of the facts and circumstances and considering the fact that the compromise will bring peace and harmony in relations between the parties, this petition is allowed and the aforesaid Criminal Complaint No. 224 dated 26.07.2005 under Sections 420/467/468/471/34/120-B of the IPC filed by the petitioner in the Court of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner is quashed, subject to payment of costs of Rs. 10,000/-, out of which Rs. 4,000/- shall be deposited with the Bar Association of Punjab and Haryana, High Court, Rs. 1000/- with the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana and Rs. 5,000/- with High Court Legal Services Committee, within two weeks from today, failing which this petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

5. List on 31.10.2018, for production of receipts regarding deposit of costs.

28th September, 2018
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No