

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-33498-2018

Date of Decision: 31.10.2018

Kuldeep Singh and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Sawan Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G. Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.0069 dated 27.04.2018 registered under Sections 403, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Lalru alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Present FIR is an out-come of some misunderstanding. Now, by the intervention of the respectable friends, matter has been compromised.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 06.08.2018 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. It has been recorded by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dera Bassi and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 21.08.2018 from which it is evident that compromise Annexure P-2 is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in **Anita Maria Dias and another v. State of Maharashtra and another**; (2018) 3 SCC 290, no useful purpose would be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.0069 dated 27.04.2018 registered under Sections 403, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Lalru alongwith 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. Cost shall be remitted in the District Treasury, Mohali State of Punjab, within a period of three months from today.

31.10.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**