

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34155-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-28.05.2018.

Harmanjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Mavi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In the instant petition, petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.102 dated 15.10.2014 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mulepur, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.01.2017 (Annexure P-2).

2.) Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that FIR is an outcome of some land dispute and now it has been resolved among the parties.

3.) This Court vide order dated 15.09.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Area Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial

Magistrate Ist Class, Fatehgarh Sahib has sent his report dated 3.10.2017 wherein it is stated that pursuant to the order of this Court, statements of the parties have been recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

4.) In view of the law laid down in “Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab” 2014 (6) SCC 466 no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, petition stands allowed and FIR No.102 dated 15.10.2014 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 406/420/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mulepur, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost of ₹ 2,000/- by each of the petitioner to the State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the Home Department, State of Punjab.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

May 28, 2018.
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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.