

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

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**CRM-M-38070-2018 (O&M)
Decided on : 11.10.2018**

Jagjit Singh @ Jeeta Pandit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. ..Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rajan Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Umesh Kumar Kanwar, Advocate for respondents No.2.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.121 dated 22.07.2018 under Sections 436/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana 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 an outcome of some misunderstanding between the parties. Now the matter has been resolved and sought for quashing of FIR in view of compromise.

3. This Court vide order dated 04.09.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon has sent his report dated 26.09.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded and compromise appears to be genuine.

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 would be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.121 dated 22.07.2018 under Sections 436/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.5000/- by the petitioner to State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the District Treasury, District Ludhiana, State of Punjab within a period of 3 months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

11.10.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No