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

**CRM-M-39003-2016
Date of decision: 08.10.2018**

Simarjit Singh Sandhu**..... Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab and another**..... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN**

Present: Mr. J. P. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent Nos. 2 and 3.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

1. Through this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for quashing FIR No. 6 dated 19.05.2015, under Section 420 of the IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) as well as order dated 13.10.2015, vide which the petitioner has been declared a proclaimed offender, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of the compromise dated 24.08.2015 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

2. Vide orders dated 10.09.2018, 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 Chief Judicial

Magistrate, Ferozepur and got recorded their statements qua compromise on 27.09.2018. Report from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, vide letter No. 385 dated 28.09.2018, duly forwarded by District & Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, vide Endst. No. 4256/EB dated 01.10.2018, has been received. According to the report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ferozepur, the compromise is genuine and it is voluntarily effected between the parties with their free consent and 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 harmony in relations between the parties, this petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR No. 6 dated 19.05.2015, under Section 420 of the IPC, registered at Police Station NRI Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1) as well as order dated 13.10.2015, vide which the petitioner has been declared a proclaimed offender, 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 16.11.2018, for production of receipts regarding deposit of costs.

8th October, 2018

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**(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*