

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

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CRM-M-4020-2018 (O&M)
Decided on : 22.05.2018

Lalit Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Akshit Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Sunny K.Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.A.Pathak, AAG, Punjab.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No.05 dated 10.01.2011 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420/406/465/467/468/471/506/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha District Patiala on the basis of compromise dated 15.01.2018 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

This Court by the order dated 05.02.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga has sent his report dated 12.03.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

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, the petition is allowed and FIR No.05 dated 10.01.2011 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420/406/465/467/468/471/506/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha District Patiala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.2000/- each to State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the Home Department, State of Punjab within a period of 2 months from today.

**(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE**

22.05.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No