

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

CRM-M-41754 of 2017

Date of Decision: 24.07.2018

Rajnesh Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. D.S. Brar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.212 dated 06.10.2017 registered under Sections 420, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Kotwali District Bathinda on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. Petitioners and respondents have dispute with regard to some money transaction and with the intervention of some respectable person and friends, parties amicably compromise the matter and reduced into writing on 9.10.2017.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 7.11.2017 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 18.12.2017 from which it is evident that the compromise is genuine and voluntary and without any pressure or influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in Narinder Singh v. State of Punjab; 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.212 dated 06.10.2017 registered under Sections 420, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Kotwali District Bathinda alongwith all consequential proceeding arising out of this FIR are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.3000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, State of Punjab, within a period of 2 months from today.

24.07.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**