

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

**CRM-M-4310 of 2018(O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.07.2018**

Rajiv Bansal & Ors.

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present: - Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Multani, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been made for quashing FIR No.157 dated 16.09.2009 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420/467/468/471/506/120-B IPC at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 15.01.2018 (Annexures P-2).

Pursuant to order dated 06.02.2018 of this Court, the parties appeared before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 20.03.2018 to get their statements recorded. Learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ludhiana, has submitted his report vide letter bearing No.104, dated 28.03.2018 duly forwarded by learned District and Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar, vide Endst. No.300/EC, dated 03.04.2018.

According to the report, learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ludhiana, is satisfied that compromise entered into between the parties is genuine, voluntary, without any coercion or undue influence with their free will.

Considering the report of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ludhiana, dated 28.03.2018 and the fact that the compromise will bring peace and harmony in relations between the parties, FIR No.157 dated 16.09.2009 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 420/467/468/471/506/120-B IPC at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana, is quashed, subject to payment of costs of ₹10,000/-, out of which ₹6,000/- shall be deposited -with the Punjab State Legal Services Authority and ₹4,000/- with the Bar Council of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

List on 31.08.2018, for production of receipt with regard to deposit of aforesaid costs.

July 18, 2018
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No