

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM M-46566 of 2017
Date of Decision: May 21, 2018

Abhishek Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. G.S. Pannu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate,
for respondent no.2.

P.B. Bajanthri, J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, petitioner is seeking quashing of FIR No. 71, dated 21.05.2017, under Section 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P/1) on the basis of compromise dated 31.10.2017 (Annexure P/2).

2. This Court by the order dated 07.12.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate First Class, Hisar has sent his report dated 10.01.2018 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.

3. In view of the law laid down in *Narinder Singh vs. State of Punjab* reported in **(2014) 6 SCC 466**, no useful purpose will be served by

continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, present petition is allowed and FIR No. 71, dated 21.05.2017, under Section 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P/1) is hereby quashed.

4. Petitioner is liable to pay litigation cost of Rs. 5000/- to the Home Department, State of Punjab within a period of two months from today.

May 21, 2018
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[P.B. Bajanthri]
Judge

Whether reasoned / speaking : Yes

Whether reportable : No