

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

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**CRM-M-8023-2017 (O&M)
Decided on : 24.05.2018**

Maan Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present : None for the petitioners.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Kapoor, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.190 dated 22.10.2016 (Annexure P-1) under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 23.02.2017 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR is an outcome of some money transaction and now it has been resolved among parties.

This Court by the order dated 09.03.2017 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana has sent his report dated 17.04.2017 wherein it is stated that pursuant to the order of this Court, statements of the parties have been 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, petition is allowed and FIR No.190 dated 22.10.2016 (Annexure P-1) under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.5000/- by each of the petitioner to State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the Home Department, State of Punjab.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

24.05.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No