

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-3433-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-2.5.2019

Kuldeep Singh and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.31 dated 23.2.2017 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala under Sections 458, 324, 380, 506 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.

Short reply by way of affidavit of Yogesh Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-1, Patiala, District Patiala has been filed by learned State counsel today in Court, which is taken on record.

Vide order dated 25.1.2019, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Patiala has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused Kuldeep Singh and Rajinder Kaur and also of complainant Amit Kumar have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves and they have no objection in case the FIR is quashed.

The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Patiala has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.

In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.31 dated 23.2.2017 registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala under Sections 458, 324, 380, 506 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

2.5.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking Yes / No

Whether reportable Yes / No