

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

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**CRM-M-8446-2019 (O&M)
Decided on : 02.07.2019**

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

. ..Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present : Mr.N.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate for
Mr. I.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Bansal, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for seeking quashing of FIR No.165 dated 15.07.2017 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.02.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

This Court by the order dated 25.02.2019 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malout has sent her report dated 09.04.2019 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded and compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in “*Anita Maria Dias and*

another versus State of Maharashtra and another” (2018) 3 SCC 290, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and FIR No.165 dated 15.07.2017 under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC registered at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

02.07.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No