

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

CRM-M-10214-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 15.7.2019

Rajeev Bhatia and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Bhupinder Singh.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.40, dated 31.5.2018, registered at Police Station Bahdev Wala, District Fazilka, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 7.3.2019 the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get the statements recorded.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Abohar, has been received wherein it has been reported that statement of complainant

Manoj Kumar as well as of petitioners/accused Rajeev Bhatia, Balvinder Kaur Bhatia, Karan Rajiv @ Karan Bhatia and Simran Rajeev, have been recorded to the effect that they have entered into a compromise with the intervention of respectables. The complainant has specifically stated that the matter has been compromised with the petitioners and he does not want to pursue with the matter. Learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Abohar, opined that the compromise effected between the parties is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence, being outcome of their free will and consent.

4. In view of the aforesaid report 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 petition is allowed and FIR No.40, dated 31.5.2018, registered at Police Station Bahdev Wala, District Fazilka, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

July 15, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No