

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

CRM-M-19628-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-25.2.2019

Aman Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Mandhan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.0067 dated 10.4.2018 registered at Police Station Division No.3, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana under Sections 379 and 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.

Vide order dated 9.5.2018, the parties had been directed to appear before the Area Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.

Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioner/accused Aman Kumar and also of complainant Pankaj Chopra

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, Ludhiana 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.0067 dated 10.4.2018 registered at Police Station Division No.3, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana under Sections 379 and 420 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

25.2.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking Yes / No

Whether reportable Yes / No