

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

CRM-M-17173-2019

Date of decision:10.07.2019

PREM KUMAR RATTAN

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

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Present:     Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Advocate  
                  for the petitioner.

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

                  Mr. Anmol Partap Singh Mann, Advocate  
                  for respondent No.2.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)**

1.     The petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.359 dated 15.12.2005 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2.     Vide order dated 22.4.2019 the parties had been directed to appear

before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate so as to get the statements recorded with regard to the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala has been received wherein it has been reported that statements of the as well as of complainant-Sumana Devi have been recorded who have stated that they have compromised the matter and that complainant has no objection if the FIR is quashed. It has specifically been opined by learned Magistrate, that the compromise is genuine and has been effected voluntarily and out of free will of the parties.
4. 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 petition is allowed and FIR No.359 dated 15.12.2005 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

**( GURVINDER SINGH GILL )  
JUDGE**

10.07.2019  
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Whether reasoned / speaking?      Yes / No

Whether reportable?      Yes / No