

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

CRM-M-56304-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-28.3.2019

Gulzar Singh and another	Versus	... Petitioners
State of Punjab and another		... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Iqbal Singh Mann, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

By way of filing this petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.205 dated 18.12.2014 registered at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur under Sections 420 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.

Vide order dated 22.2.2019, 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused Gulzar Singh and Ranjit Kaur and also of complainant Manju Bala, Manager, Punjab and Sind Bank, Gurdawara Shir Kand Sahib, Batala 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala 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.205 dated 18.12.2014 registered at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

28.3.2019

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking Yes / No

Whether reportable Yes / No