

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

CRM-M-61860-2018
Date of decision:26.02.2019

Harkawal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.116 dated 25.04.2013 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 20.12.2018 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, Amritsar has been received wherein it has been reported that statements of the petitioners as well as of complainant-Paramjeet Singh 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar that the compromise is genuine and has been effected without any fear, pressure, threat or coercion and out of their free will.
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.116 dated 25.04.2013 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

26.02.2019
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Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No