

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

CRM-M-7969-2020

Date of decision-25.02.2020

Anil Kumar @ Sunil Kumar @ Sonu and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C for quashing of FIR No.218 dated 17.10.2016 registered under Sections 377, 365 and 328 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 7 and 8 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar on the basis of compromise.

Learned counsel for the petitioners refers to compromise deed dated 31.01.2020 (Annexure P-2) to contend that the compromise has been arrived at between the parties with the intervention of the respectables and the dispute has been amicably settled.

Considering the seriousness of the allegations and the offences, this Court finds that the solitary ground of compromise raised in the petition

is not worth acceptance in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in “*The State of Madhya Pradesh Vs. Laxmi Narayan and others*”, 2019 AIR (SC) 1296.

Resultantly, petition is dismissed with a cost of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the High Court Legal Services Authority.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No