

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

CRM-M-27258-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-16.12.2020

Gurpal Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. J.P. Dhull, Advocate for
Mr. Kamaldeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.161 dated 26.9.2019 registered at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 30.10.2020, 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.

3. Report of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sardulgarh has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of petitioner/accused Gurpal Singh and also of complainant Gurpal Singh son of Santok Singh and Kulwinder Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.
4. The complainant Gurpal Singh son of Santok Singh and Kulwinder Singh in their statements have stated that they have no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sardulgarh has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.
6. 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.161 dated 26.9.2019 registered at Police Station Jhunir, District Mansa under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioner.

16.12.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No