

CRM-M-28236-2020

Date of Decision: 24.11.2020

Ranjeet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Hoshiar Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Shantnu Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent no. 2-complainant.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

All cases listed today have been taken up for hearing by way of video conferencing because of the situation existing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

By this petition, quashing of FIR No. 270 dated 08.08.2020, is sought, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 420/120-B of the IPC, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners (accused) and respondent no. 2, i.e. the complainant.

Pursuant to the order dated 17.09.2020, a report of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fazilka, dated 20.10.2020, has been received, stating there that the parties to the petition appeared before that court, with the complainant (respondent no. 2 Khushiya Singh), having made a statement admitting to the compromise; and as per the assessment of that court, the compromise has been entered into of the free will of the parties without any

pressure or coercion. A similar statement of the petitioners also has been recorded by that court.

It has also been stated that there is no other person found to be involved in the alleged commission of the offences, whose consent would be required for quashing the FIR (if this court considers it appropriate to do so).

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurinder Singh, submits that there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioners.

That being so, also looking at the nature of offences involved, with the matter having been amicably settled between the parties, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 270 dated 08.08.2020, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 420/120-B of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

November 24, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes
No.