

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

CRM-M-28224-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 26.2.2020

Varun Dharna and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. A.P.S.Rana, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Sanjeev Kumar.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.92, dated 16.5.2017, Police Station Phase-I, Mohali, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 8.7.2019, the parties had been directed to appear before the Area Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar Mohali, has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused Varun Dharna, Ashok Kumar and also of

complainant Manvender Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant in his statement has specifically stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar Mohali, 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.92, dated 16.5.2017, Police Station Phase-I, Mohali, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

February 26, 2020

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No