

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

CRM-M-26065-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.12.2021

Sanjeev Kumar Dua & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.254 dated 19.12.2019 registered against them at Police Station Sangat, District Bhatinda, under Section 406 IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 09.07.2021, 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of accused/petitioners, namely, Sanjeev Kumar Dua, Pardeep Chauhan, Sushil Sachdeva @ Sunil Sachdeva and Ram Bilas as

well as of complainant Daljit Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant Daljit Singh in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda, has specifically opined that the compromise effected amongst the parties is genuine, voluntary and without 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.254 dated 19.12.2019 registered at Police Station Sangat, District Bhatinda, under Section 406 IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

10.12.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**