

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31204 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.07.2021

Manpreet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Krishan M. Vohra, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Neeraj Januha, Advocate, for the complainant.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed seeking quashing, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondent no.2, of FIR no.281 dated 03.08.2017 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC. A copy of the compromise deed has been annexed as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 15.10.2019, a report of the learned JMIC, Dera Bassi, dated 23.11.2019, has been received, in which it has been stated that the complainant in the FIR, i.e. Naresh Khurana, appeared before that court and got recorded his statement to the effect that he had voluntarily entered into a compromise with the accused Manpreet Singh and Saib Singh (petitioners herein) and that he has no objection if the FIR is quashed by this court.

The statements of the petitioners were also recorded to the same effect by that court. As per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between them with the intervention of respectable persons, is without any undue influence, pressure or coercion.

It has next been stated by that court that apart from the petitioners and the complainant, Naresh Khurana, there is no other person 'involved' in the FIR.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant also submits that the compromise reached between the parties stands even today.

Learned State counsel on instructions from the investigating officer, states to the same effect.

Consequently, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed, the present petition is allowed and FIR no.281 dated 03.08.2017 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the IPC, is hereby quashed.

26.07.2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No