

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

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CRM-M-13048-2021

Date of Decision:19.09.2022

Dharminder Singh Nain and others

.....Petitioners

Vs

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aman Dhir, AAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.142, dated 16.10.2020, registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 420, 506 and 120-B of the IPC, as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of a compromise (copy Annexure P-2), arrived at between the petitioners and respondents no.2 and 3.

Pursuant to the order dated 22.03.2021, the report of the learned JMIC, Abohar, dated 08.04.2021, has been received, stating therein that the petitioner party as well as complainant party vide their respective statements have stated that now the matter has been compromised between them without any kind of pressure, coercion and with their free will.

The statement of the investigating officer ASI Gurmail Singh is also stated to have been recorded, to the effect that there is no other criminal case registered against the petitioners except the one in question and none of the petitioners/accused persons, has been declared to be proclaimed offender.

In the opinion of that Court, the compromise between the parties seems to be genuine, without any threat and coercion, as per their free will and undue influence.

That being so, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed by the petitioners and the fact that the matter has been compromised between the petitioners and respondents no. 2 and 3, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.142, dated 16.10.2020, registered at Police Station Sadar Abohar, District Fazilka, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 420, 506 and 120-B of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

September 19, 2022
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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO