

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

CRM-M-12992-2022  
Date of Decision:-06.09.2022

Prem Preet Singh Saini and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL**

Present:- Mr. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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**GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)**

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.22 dated 22.01.2013, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 01.04.2022, the parties had been directed to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jalandhar has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of petitioners/accused i.e. Prem Preet Singh Saini and others and also of respondent No. 2 namely Rajeev Bhatia have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.
4. Respondent No. 2 in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.

5. Learned **Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Jalandhar** 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.22 dated 22.01.2013, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

**06.09.2022**  
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**( Gurvinder Singh Gill )**  
**Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking  
Whether reportable

Yes / No  
Yes / No