

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

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CRM-M-23174-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.11.2022

Daljit Rai Jassal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Swati Batra, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.0090 dated 22.07.2021 registered at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar, under Sections 406/420 IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 26.05.2022, 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, Jalandhar, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of accused/petitioner, namely, Daljit Rai Jassal as well as of complainant/respondents No.2 & 3 Jasvir Singh and Dhiraj Bhangar have

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

4. Complainant/respondent No.2 Jasvir Singh in his statement and respondent No.3 Dhiraj Bangar in his statement (recorded through video conferencing) have stated that they have no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise without there being any kind of influence or coercion.
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.0090 dated 22.07.2021 registered at Police Station Bhogpur, Jalandhar, under Sections 406/420 IPC read with Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

29.11.2022
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No