

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

CRM-M-26657-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 02.8.2022

Poonam Dhawan and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.0163, dated 08.12.2019, Police Station Navi Baradari District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 16.12.2020, 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 1st Class, Jalandhar, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of petitioners/accused Poonam Dhawan, Karan Dhawan and

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

4. The complainant Inderpreet Singh in his statement had stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st 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.0163, dated 08.12.2019, Police Station Navi Baradari District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No