

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

CRM-M-39029-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-15.9.2022

Sukhraj Kaur and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.S. Randhawa, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.13 dated 29.1.2020, Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420 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 21.9.2021, 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 1st Class, Tarn Taran has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused Sukhraj Kaur, Lakhbir Singh, Sukhchain Singh, Kulwinder Kaur, Baljit Kaur and

also of respondent No.2-Gurjit Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. Respondent No.2-Gurjit Singh in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. Learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Tarn Taran 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.13 dated 29.1.2020, Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

15.9.2022

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No