

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

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CRM-M-40751-2020

Date of Decision: 28.04.2022

JAGJIT SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Lovepreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.62 dated 05.04.2017 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.04.2017 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 08.12.2020, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded and a report was called for from the Illaqa Magistrate in regard thereto. Subsequently, further extension of time was granted to the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded as the petitioners pleaded failure on the part of the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on account of unavoidable circumstances.

Despite the extension granted to the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded in support of the compromise, a report has been received from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda vide memo No.237 dated 16.03.2021 to the effect that the parties did not appear before the Court to get their statements recorded.

Today again, request has been made for extension of time.

I find that the request is not feasible and the compromise, as has been claimed, has not actually materialized between the parties.

Accordingly, the instant petition is dismissed at this stage. However, the petitioners are at liberty to approach this Court as and when the need arises.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

28.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No