

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

CRM-M-39594-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.07.2022

Amarjeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. K.S.Bal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravi Chadda, Advocate, for
Mr. SOurav Arora, Advocate, for the complainant.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.20 dated 20.02.2013 registered at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana (Rural) under Section 420 IPC (Sections 120-B/506/406 IPC added later on) and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 17.09.2019, 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, Jagraon, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statement of accused/petitioner, namely, Amarjeet Singh and also of complainant Malkiat Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant Malkiat Singh in his statement has stated that other than the petitioner, there are three more accused, namely, Amneet Singh, Rajvir Singh and Sanjay Kumar and that he has no objection in case the FIR in question qua the petitioner is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily, out of free will of the complainant and without any pressure.
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.20 dated 20.02.2013 registered at Police Station Sudhar, District Ludhiana (Rural) under Section 420 IPC (Sections 120-B/506/406 IPC added later on) and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

27.07.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**