

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

CRM-M-44797-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-3.8.2022

Sushil Kumar and others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bhanu Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Varun Katyal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.230 dated 24.9.2019, Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, Punjab, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 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 6.2.2020, 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused

Sushil Kumar, Neel Kanth Nagpal, Kewal Krishan, Sandeep Kumar and also of respondent No.2-Mani Kant Singla have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. Respondent No.2-Mani Kant Singla in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda 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.230 dated 24.9.2019, Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, Punjab, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

3.8.2022

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No