

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

CRM-M-403-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 25.04.2024

Ajit Kumar Sharma ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vipul Babuta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishvajeet Singh Virk, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Davinder Singh Khurana, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner-Ajit Kumar Sharma has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.0204, dated 06.09.2016, Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 08.01.2024, 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, Ludhiana, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statement of petitioner/accused Ajit Kumar Sharma and complainant Sohan Lal

Prashar have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. Complainant Sohan Lal Prashar 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, Ludhiana, 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.0204, dated 06.09.2016, Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

25.04.2024

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No