



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

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CRM-M-7350-2024

Date of Decision : July 29, 2024

JOBANDEEP SINGH GILL AND ORS

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr.S.S.Dhillon , Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rohit Kumar Rana, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, prayer is made for quashing of FIR No.0118 dated 22.11.2023, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala and all consequential proceedings enumerating therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 19.1.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. A co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14.2.2024 had directed the petitioners as well as the complainant to get their statements recorded before the learned trial Court concerned so as to authenticate about the compromise. The co-ordinate Bench also directed not to pay Rs.50,000/, which the Bench thought appropriate to be imposed as costs for filing the second petition on the same cause of action.



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3. Despite given an adequate opportunity to the petitioners to cause appearance, petitioner No.2 did not cause any appearance and subsequently on the adjourned date, the co-ordinate Bench had granted one more opportunity to petitioner No.2 to get his statement recorded. Today also, the situation remains the same and petitioner No.2 did not turn up to get his statement recorded and vide order dated 28.5.2024, one more opportunity was granted to petitioner No.2 to get his statement recorded subject to costs of Rs.10,000/-.

4. On the next date of hearing i.e. 15.7.2024, the matter was simply adjourned and again on 16.7.2024, the matter was adjourned on the request of the learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. What reflects from the perusal of the entire record that till date petitioner No.2 did not cause appearance, therefore, it seems that there is no compromise effected between the parties. Therefore, the instant petition is **dismissed**, however, giving liberty to the petitioners to re-access this Court on the same cause of action in case full and final compromise is effected between the parties. The petitioners are burdened with costs of Rs.15,000/- to be deposited with the District Legal Services Authority concerned.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No