



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

CRM-M-14701-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-31.8.2024

Saroj Bala and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.128, dated 3.8.2021 registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot, under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise stated to have been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 21.3.2024, 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.



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- 3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Pathankot has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused Saroj Bala, Brij Mohan and also of respondent No.2 namely Ashok Kumar have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.
- 4. Respondent No.2 namely Ashok Kumar in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
- 5. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Pathankot has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any 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.128, dated 3.8.2021 registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot, under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No