

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

CRM-M-28737-2023(O&M)  
Date of Decision:-13.02.2024

Lakhwinder Singh ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagan Preet Saini, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner-Lakhwinder Singh has approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.046 dated 27.03.2019, Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar, under Sections 420 IPC, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 01.06.2023, 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statement of petitioner/accused-Lakhwinder Singh and

complainant/respondent No.2-Ajit Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

- 4. The complainant/injured Ajit Singh in his statement had stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
- 5. The learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib 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.046 dated 27.03.2019, Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar, under Sections 420 IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

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( GURVINDER SINGH GILL )  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking /reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether Reportable         | Yes / No |