

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

CRM-M-34401-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 08.04.2024

Ankur Gupta and others ... Petitioners
Versus
State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Vishvajeet Singh Virk, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Prince Pushpinder Rana, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners-Ankur Gupta, Rita Rani, Navraj Bhardwaj and Gagan Gupta have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.109, dated 24.6.2022, Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Palvinder Singh, Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kartarpur, District Jalandhar (Rural) has been filed. The same is taken on record. A copy of the short reply has been furnished to learned counsel opposite.

3. Vide order dated 28.02.2024, the parties had been directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
4. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statement of petitioners/accused Ankur Gupta, Rita Rani, Navraj Bhardwaj, Gagan Gupta and complainant Hardeep Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.
5. Complainant-Hardeep Singh in his statement had stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
6. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence.
7. 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.109, dated 24.6.2022, Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

08.04.2024

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No