

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

CRM-M-44260-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 04.04.2024

Margapuri Prasanna Rao and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Aditya Sanghi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Himanshu Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No.2 to 7.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners-Margapuri Prasanna Rao, Director and authorized person of Arya Collateral Warehousing Services Ltd. have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.738, dated 08.07.2023, Police Station Hisr Sadar, District Hisar, under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120-B IPC, and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 04.09.2023, 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hisar, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statement of

petitioner/accused Margapuri Prasanna Rao and complainant/victim Vinod Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Krishan Goyal, Hardik Garg, Pawan Kumar and Amit Kumar have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant/victim Vinod Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Krishan Goyal, Hardik Garg, Pawan Kumar and Amit Kumar in their statements had stated that they have no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hisar, 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.738, dated 08.07.2023, Police Station Hisar Sadar, District Hisar, under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120-B IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

04.04.2024

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No