

CRM-M-31695-2023**HARSHVIR SINGH AND ANR V/S STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

Present : Mr. Rituraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

The present petition has been moved invoking jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. by the petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.0200 dated 18.11.2022, registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising thereto on the basis of compromise.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioners contends that the matter already stands compromised vide Annexure P-2.

Notice of motion for 10.10.2023.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Advocate appears on behalf of respondent No.2 and admits the fact of there being a compromise between the parties.

In view of the above, the parties are directed to appear before learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate on 17.08.2023. On their doing so, the learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate shall record their statements and furnish its report to this Court by the next date of hearing on the following aspects:-

1. Number of persons arrayed as accused in the FIR.

2. Whether any accused is proclaimed offender?
3. Whether the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence?
4. Whether the accused persons are involved in any other case or not?
5. The Illaqa Magistrate is also directed to record the statement of the Investigating Officer as to how many victims/ complainants are there in the FIR.

A copy of the report be also sent to the Registrar Judicial of this Court.

Needless to say that in case for any reason the statements are not recorded on the aforesaid date, the learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate shall be at liberty to call the parties on any other date but not later than a week thereafter.

July 05, 2023
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(Pankaj Jain)
Judge