

IN THE PUNJAB & HARYANA HIGH COURT AT CHANDIGARH**234****CRM-M-14737-2014 (O&M)****Date of decision : 09.02.2015**

Kuldeep Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTALPresent: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for respondent No.2.**REKHA MITTAL, J.(ORAL)**

The petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No.81 dated 31.03.2014, for offence under Sections 452, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code (in short "IPC") registered in Police Station Chherretta, District Amritsar City on the basis of compromise dated 26.04.2014 effected between the parties.

The parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 08.08.2014 to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

A report has been submitted by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, wherein it has been reported that statements of the petitioners No.1 to 3 and respondent No.2 (complainant) have been recorded and the statements made by the parties in the Court reveal that they have voluntarily entered into a compromise with an intention to live in peace and harmony.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that respondent

No.2/complainant is the only person who sustained injuries in the occurrence. It is further submitted that matter has been settled by way of compromise between the parties.

Counsel for the State has not disputed correctness of assertions of the petitioners that the matter has been settled by way of compromise between the parties.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

A perusal of allegations in the FIR reveals that the present case squarely falls in the category of cases which can be quashed by the High Court, in exercise of its inherent power under Section 482 of the Code. Keeping in view the authoritative enunciation of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in ***Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012(4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 543*** and in the light of facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings would amount to abuse of process of law and it is expedient in the interest of justice that criminal proceedings are put to an end.

In view of what has been discussed hereinabove, the petition is allowed and FIR No.81 dated 31.03.2014, for offence under Sections 452, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code (in short "IPC") registered in Police Station Chherretta, District Amritsar City and proceedings emanating therefrom are ordered to be quashed, qua the petitioners.

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

February 09, 2015.

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