

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Crl. Misc. No. M-36773 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 19.01.2015**

Mandeep Singh & othersPetitioners
versus

State of Punjab & another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Amaninder Preet, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. D.S. Virk, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

Quashing of the FIR No.71 dated 26.06.2014 under Sections 353, 186, 323, 295, 342, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Bajakhana District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) and its consequential proceedings on the basis of compromise dated 17.10.2014 (Annexure P-2), is being sought.

FIR was registered on a statement made by Parmjit Singh-respondent No.2/complainant with the allegations that on 26.06.2014 at about 3 PM after noon Gurdarshan Singh son of Maghar Singh, Gopal Singh, Jagroop Singh sons of Maghar Singh, Mandeep Singh son of Jagroop Singh and 3 other unidentified persons came to his office and

started arguments with him and told him that he was not presenting their record before Tehsildar whereas he had already presented the whole record before the Tehsildar Kotkapura and fard was presented twice before Tehsildar Kotkapura, who told him that after checking the record from Faridkot will get it corrected. But on 26.06.2014, above stated persons told him to just now present the record, he told that when Nai Tehsildar will call, on saying this only Gurdarshan Singh pulled his beard and others started beating him and his turban was also removed and record was also torned off and when Bhupinder Singh Patwari told not to beat then all these persons after locking him in a room ran away. On this background, the FIR was lodged.

Counsel for the State has informed that cancellation report was prepared and the matter was pending for further investigation.

Now, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, during investigation as per Annexure P-2.

Status report has been received from Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridkot. Statements of the parties have been recorded to the effect that a compromise has been affected without pressure, coercion or undue influence between the parties.

Consequently, in view of the status report and in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of **Madan Mohan**

Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052**, no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No.71 dated 26.06.2014 under Sections 353, 186, 323, 295, 342, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Bajakhana District Faridkot (Annexure P-1), is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of qua petitioners.

19.01.2015
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JUDGE