

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

CRM-M No. 19130 of 2016
Date of decision : August 17, 2016

Hardeep Singh & Ors

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Advocate
for Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. KS Pannu, DAG Punjab

Ms. Ranjeet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the
Cr.P.C, is for quashing of DDR No.14 dated 24.6.2014, registered under
Sections 326, 323, 148, 324, 149, 506 of the IPC and Sections 3/4 of the
Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)

Act, recorded in FIR No.187, dated 18.06.2014, registered under Sections 452, 325, 323, 324, 342, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC, at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar Rural, on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 30.5.2016, report dated 5.8.2016 from the Addl. Sessions Judge, Amritsar has been received attesting to the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the parties have also stated that in fact the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. Counsel for the State of Punjab has also confirmed this fact and states that there is no other case pending between the parties.

In **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has discussed in detail the inherent powers of the High Court in quashing criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on the society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement I am of the

considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed and DDR No.14 dated 24.6.2014, registered under Sections 326, 323, 148, 324, 149, 506 of the IPC and Sections 3/4 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, recorded in FIR No.187, dated 18.06.2014, registered under Sections 452, 325, 323, 324, 342, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC, at Police Station Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar Rural, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, are quashed.

August 17, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No