

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-34755 of 2015

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Date of decision:18.1.2016

Mohinder Lal and others

.....Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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Present: Mr. Parveen K. Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Shivali, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab for the
respondent-State.

None for complainant-respondents No.2 and 3.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for quashing of criminal complaint No.Nil dated 24.9.2011 filed for the offences under Sections 326, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC titled as “Kulwant Raj Versus Mohinder Lal etc.” pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala (Annexure-P.2) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure-P.3).

The criminal complaint has been filed on the statement of complainant-Kulwant Raj on the allegations that the accused-petitioners attacked him and inflicted injuries. Now with intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a

compromise, they were directed to appear before learned trial Court for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. After doing the needful, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala has sent her report dated 6.11.2015 submitting that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

Learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer admits the factum of compromise and submits that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the criminal complaint in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Therefore, keeping in view the fact that the matter has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Cr.) 543, this

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petition is allowed and criminal complaint No.Nil dated 24.9.2011 filed for the offences under Sections 326, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC titled as “Kulwant Raj Versus Mohinder Lal etc.” pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala (Annexure-P.2) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are hereby quashed.

January 18, 2016.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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