

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3611-2016

Prabhjeet Singh alias Prabhjot Singh and others

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Punjab and others

... **Respondent**

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CRM-M- 28825-2016

Gurjit Singh and others

... **Petitioners**

v.

State of Punjab and others

... **Respondent**

Date of decision: September 02, 2016.

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI**

Present: Shri Prem Singh Bhangu, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-3611-2016
and for respondents No.2 to 4 in CRM-M-28825-2016.

Shri K.S. Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Shri Amit Shukla, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-28825-2016
and for respondents No.2 to 5 in CRM-M-3611-2016.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

Heard Learned Counsel for the rival parties in FIR No.63 dated
14.6.2014, under Sections 336, 326, 324, 323, 506, 34 IPC and Sections
25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District

Fazilka and DDR No.25 dated 14.6.2014, under Sections 453,324, 323, 336, 506, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 27, 54, 59 of the Arms Act recorded at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka in the FIR in question. The FIR and the DDR were registered in the year 2014. Now the accused persons in the FIR and DDR have requested this Court to allow them compounding of the offences in both the cases, namely cross cases. Ground is that they have decided to live in peace and harmony and would never indulge into quarrel. They are members of the same family and therefore, this Court should allow them to compound the offences in question.

The accused persons in the FIR and the DDR in question are present in Court and have been identified by their respective counsel.

I have given my careful thought to the entire matter and looking to the nature of the offences and fight and quarrel amongst the members of the same family and further the fact that they are agriculturist and the law in the case of Gian Singh v/s State of Punjab, (2012)10 SCC 303 when they have decided to live in peace and harmony, they should be allowed to compound the offences in both the cases, namely, FIR and DDR. However, each of the accused shall have to pay costs in the sum of Rs.2,000/- to the State of Punjab within a period of 10 weeks. In that view of the matter, the following order is made:-

ORDER

(i) CRM Nos. M-3611 & M-28825 of 2016 are allowed.

(ii) FIR and DDR in question are quashed, along with all consequential proceedings in terms of the compromise.

(iii) Each of the accused in FIR and DDR shall have to pay costs of Rs.2,000/- in the office of the SSP, Fazilka within a period of 10 weeks from today.

September 02, 2016.
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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No