

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

CRM-M-37095 of 2015-2015

Date of decision: January 15, 2016

Angrej Singh and others

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.1.

Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of complaint case No.24-A dated 20.11.2010, under section 3 (1) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 titled as Baljinder Kaur Vs. Angrej Singh and others, pending in the court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana and all other consequential proceedings, on the basis of compromise.

Complainant/respondent No.2 is present in court. She is duly identified by her counsel. She has filed an affidavit in court today, which is taken on record as Mark 'A', wherein the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties has been admitted. She states that she has no objection if the present FIR is quashed.

Learned State counsel submits that since the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement, the State would not stand in the way of

quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise.

The compromise is in the interest of the parties and after the matter has been resolved by an amicable settlement, no useful purpose is likely to be served with continuance of the criminal proceedings.

In view of the above, the present FIR and the subsequent proceedings deserve to be quashed in the light of the decision of a Full Bench of this court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052*.

Resultantly, the present petition is allowed, the FIR and the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

January 15, 2016
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