

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

**(117)**

**CRM-M-8523-2016**

**Decided on: March 11, 2016.**

**Jagga Singh @ Jagjit Singh and others**

**.... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**..... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI**

Present: Mr. Jagraj Singh Khiva, Advocate, for the petitioners.

**M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)**

This is a petition for quashing of FIR No.01 dated 01.01.2016, under Sections 452, 341, 323, 149 IPC and Section 3 & 4 of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 which was registered at the instance of respondent No.2 Ranjit Singh on the basis of compromise.

Notice to the respondents.

Notice has been accepted by Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate, on behalf of respondent No.2.

On asking of the Court, notice has also been accepted by Ms. Harpreet Kaur Athwal, DAG, Punjab, present in the Court. Copy given.

Learned counsel for the petitioners and counsel for respondent No.2 inform that challan has not been presented till date and that the matter is still under investigation.

In view of said circumstances, I deem it appropriate, in the interest of justice, to dispose of this petition at this stage with a direction that the complainant-respondent No.2 may approach the investigating officer along with any other witnesses aware of the actual facts. It is ordered that in case any statement is voluntarily offered by the complainant or the other witnesses, the same would be taken on record by the investigating officer in accordance with the mandate of provisions of Section 163 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, it will be open to the investigating officer to form an opinion to file a report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C or a report for cancellation of the criminal proceedings. In case, the prosecution agency opts to present cancellation report and present the same before the appropriate Court, on complainant appearing before the Court with no objection to the cancellation, it will be open to the said Court to accept the cancellation report.

Disposed of with above said directions.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

**March 11, 2016**  
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