

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

CRM-M-15221-2017

Date of decision: July 06, 2017.

Balwinder Singh and another

... **Petitioners**

v.

Sukhwinder Singh and another

... **Respondents**

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

Present: Shri A.P. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Samina Dhir, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Shri Ramandeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No.1.

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

Shri Ramandeep Singh, Advocate appears for the complainant/ respondent No.1 and has filed reply by way of short affidavit of the respondent in Court. The same is taken on record. He affirms regarding the factum of compromise entered into between the parties.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners has relied upon the decision of this Court in Parambir Singh Gill v/s Malkiat Kaur, 2010(1) RCR (Crl.) 256 in support of his prayer for quashment of the impugned complaint and contends that this Court has the power to quash the private complaint even in relation to the offences relating to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 on the basis of compromise so that the parties live in peace and harmony.

Having heard Learned Counsel for the rival parties and perusing the aforesaid decision, I think it would be just and proper to allow the petition. Consequently, the petition is allowed and complaint No.6

dated 29.5.2014 (Annexure P-1), titled as 'Sukhwinder Singh v/s Balbir Singh and others” under Sections 447, 506 IPC and Section 3(x) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, pending in the court of JMIC, Garhshankar, along with all consequential proceedings, is quashed.

July 06, 2017.
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[A.B. Chaudhari]
Judge

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