

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

Crl. Misc. No.M-251 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 20, 2017

Ankit Sharma @ Ashu and others

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.V.K.Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).
Mr.Jashanpreet Singh, Asstt.A.G., Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No.96 dated 15.7.2014 (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, registered for offences punishable under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station B Division, Amritsar City, on the basis of the compromise (Annexure P-2).

As per case of the prosecution, case bearing FIR No.96 dated 15.7.2014 for offence punishable under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 IPC was registered at PS B Division, Amritsar on the statement of complainant Amarjit Singh. As per recital in the FIR, Amarjit Singh and his son Harmeet Singh were caused injuries by the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the matter has since been settled vide compromise, copy of which has been placed on file as Annexure P-2.

Learned State counsel has also not disputed compromise (Annexure P-2).

In order to verify the veracity and genuineness of the settlement between the parties, they were directed to appear before the trial court and get their statements recorded. The trial court has sent its report dated 17.4.2017 stating therein that the compromise has been effected between the complainant and the accused which appears to be voluntary in nature and without any pressure or influence.

Keeping all the above facts in view, I am of the considered opinion that it is a fit case in which the impugned FIR should be quashed. Keeping the case pending will not serve the ends of justice. The quashing of the FIR will provide the parties to this petition an opportunity to live in an amicable, peaceful and harmonious atmosphere which is not only in the interest of the parties but also for their families and ultimately the society at large.

For the reasons as discussed above, the instant petition is allowed and the impugned FIR No.96 dated 15.7.2014 (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, qua petitioners, is quashed. .

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

April 20, 2017
Paritosh Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>