

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

CRM-M-38900-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 20, 2017

Inderpal Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.Prabhjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Jashanpreet Singh, Asstt. AG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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.173 dated 30.7.2016 (Annexure P-1), registered for offences punishable under Sections 452, 324, 323, 148, 149, 506 Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Kotwali Bathinda, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of the compromise (Annexure P-2).

Upon notice, Mr.Jashanpreet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the case file.

The parties were directed to appear before the trial court and get

their statements recorded. The trial court has sent its report dated 26.12.2016 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.

In the instant case, the compromise has been effected with the intervention of the respectables and now the parties wish to live in peace and harmony.

Keeping in view the above facts, 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.

In view of the above discussion, the instant petition is allowed and the impugned FIR (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, qua petitioners, is quashed.

January 20, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No