

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

**CRM No. M-38329 of 2015
Date of decision: 23.01.2017**

Ranjit Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

Quashing of FIR No. 171 dated 07.09.2013, under Sections 354/354-A/279/427 IPC (Sections 354-B/354-C/354-D/153/186 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station, City Kotkapura, District Faridkot (Annexure P-1) is sought on the basis of compromise/affidavits dated 26.10.2015 (Annexures P-2 & P-3).

The F.I.R was registered on the basis of statement made by Lady Constable Veerpal Kaur-respondent No.2 (complainant) to the effect that she was working as WASPS in Police Station, City Kotkapura. On 07.09.2013, at about 6.30 P.M., she along with Lady Constable Gurjeet Kaur-respondent No.3 was on duty at Mehta Chowk, Kotkapura. In the meantime, a white coloured Scorpio Jeep bearing registration No. PB-02-AZ-9699 came from the side of Jaitu Road, Kotkapura towards Main Bazar Railway Road. Both the lady constables signaled the driver to stop the said vehicle as barricade was laid in the market due to traffic problem.

Thereafter, the person sitting on the conductor seat came out of the vehicle and tried to remove the barricade forcibly. Both the lady constables stopped him from doing so. Meanwhile, driver of the vehicle also came out and started abusing them. He also uttered some words against the dignity of the complainant(s). Thereafter, they left the spot by hitting the barricade with the vehicle. Later on, the complainant came to know that the names of above said accused were Ranjit Singh and Kirandeep Singh (present petitioners). In this background, the FIR was registered.

During the pendency of trial, with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties. In this regard, complainant-Veerpal Kaur and Gurjit Kaur have given their affidavits dated 26.10.2015 (Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively).

In compliance with the order dated 06.11.2015 passed by this Court, parties got recorded their statements before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate. Report from the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Faridkot, has been received in this regard. As per report, Veerpal Kaur and Gurjeet Kaur-respondent Nos.2 and 3 made their separate statements on 22.12.2015 to the effect that with the intervention of respectable persons, they have compromised the matter with accused-petitioners out of their own free will and without any pressure or coercion. They have no objection if, the above said FIR is quashed. Joint statement of Ranjit Singh and Kirandeep Singh-petitioners was also recorded to the same effect. In view of separate statements given by the parties, the court is satisfied that the compromise is valid and genuine one.

Consequently, in view of the status report and the judgment of

the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Madan Mohan Abbot vs. State of Punjab 2008(2) RCR (Criminal) 429, the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in the case of Kulwinder Singh and Ors. vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (CrI.) 1052, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging the litigation.

Accordingly, FIR No. 171 dated 07.09.2013, under Sections 354/354-A/279/427 IPC (Sections 354-B/354-C/354-D/153/186 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station, City Kotkapura, District Faridkot, is quashed with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

23.01.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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