

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45927-2016

Date of Decision: 17.02.2017

Gurbachan Singh and others

.....Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, D.A.G., Punjab.

R.S. Sekhon, Advocate,
for respondent no. 2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, quashing of the case registered as a cross-version to FIR No. 102 dated 07.11.2012 against the petitioners, at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 324/323/34 IPC, is sought to be quashed on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners-accused and respondent no. 2, i.e. the complainant.

Vide an order of this Court dated 22.12.2016, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court to get their statements recorded, in terms of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Guruharsahai, has been sent to this Court, in

which it is stated that the complainant-respondent no. 2 and the accused-

petitioners have suffered statements to the effect that the matter has been compromised without any fear or pressure on any of them.

In view of the above and keeping in view the ratio of the law laid down by the hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, seeing the nature of the offences involved, in the opinion of this Court, it would be pointless to continue with criminal proceedings, the parties having fully compromised the matter of their own free will.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and the cross-version to FIR No. 102 dated 07.11.2012, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 324/323/34 IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

February 17, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No.