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

**CRM-M-46146 of 2016
Date of decision : 28.02.2017**

Rajinder Singh and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

By this petition, quashing of FIR No.218 dated 22.09.2011, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 447, 427, 511, 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC, is sought, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners-accused and respondent No.2, Gurcharan Singh (through his special power of attorney, Randhir Singh).

Vide an order of this Court dated 23.12.2016, 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 First Class, Nakodar, dated 23.02.2017 has been sent to this Court, in which it is stated that the attorney of the complainant, Gurcharan Singh, namely Randhir Singh, and the accused-petitioners have

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

The complainant is represented by his attorney, Randhir Singh, as he is shown to be a permanent resident of the USA. Randhir Singh is also, as per the FIR, the brother of the complainant.

As per the assessment of that Court, the compromise appears to be genuine, having been arrived at by the parties of their own free will without any pressure or coercion.

In view of the above, keeping in view the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed, with the dispute amicably settled, in the opinion of this Court, it would be pointless to continue with criminal proceedings.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No.218 dated 22.09.2011, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 447, 427, 511, 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC, along with all proceedings arising therefrom, is hereby quashed.

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

February 28, 2017
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No