

In the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

CRM-M-9253 of 2017

Date of decision: 20.09.2017

Manjit Singh and another

..... Petitioners.

VS.

State of Punjab.

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. J.S.Virk, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Rana Harjaspreet Singh, AAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 41 dated 30.06.2016, under Sections 323/324/34 IPC and Section 326 IPC is added later on, registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

This Court, vide order dated 05.04.2017, directed learned Area Magistrate to verify the authenticity of the compromise entered into between the parties and submit its report.

In compliance thereof, learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala, has submitted its report which *inter alia* stipulates that compromise entered into between the parties is genuine and voluntarily as well as without any undue influence, coercion or threat. It further transpires that Hardeep Singh, father of Ranjit Kaur, has also made statement before Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala to the effect that compromise has been effected with the petitioner and his wife-Jasbir Kaur with their free will and consent and there is no pressure.

In view of the above, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and that is not only for the betterment of warring groups, but a semblance for the growth of society. Consequently, this Court is satisfied that it would be in the interest of justice to quash the abovementioned FIR as well as proceedings resulting therefrom.

Consequently, the petition is allowed. FIR No. 41 dated 30.06.2016, under Sections 323/324/34 IPC and Section 326 IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur alongwith all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed.

**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

20.09.2017

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