

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: 23.03.2018

(1)

Crl. Misc. No.M-1041 of 2018 (O&M)

Darshan Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

(2)

Crl. Misc. No.M-1118 of 2018 (O&M)

Sukhwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioners
and respondents no.2 to 4 in CRM-M-1118 of 2018.
Mr. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab
Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate, for respondents no.2 and 3
and for petitioners in CRM-M-1118-2018.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 12.01.2018, the report of the learned JMIC, Dhuri, has been received, stating that the statements of the petitioners in both the petitions, as also respondents no.2 to 4 in CRM-M-1118 of 2018, and respondents no.2 and 3 in CRM-M-1041 of 2018, have been recorded before him, to the effect that they had entered into a compromise with each other, which as per the assessment of the Magistrate, was genuine and voluntary, without any pressure or coercion.

Along with the said report, a 'common statement' of Sukhwinder Singh, Pardeep Singh, Gurinder Singh, in respect of the FIR in question and the cross case thereto, as also a separate 'common statement' of Nazar Singh, Darshan Singh, Amandeep Singh @ Amanpreet and Sukhvir Singh, also in respect of the FIR and the cross case thereto, have been annexed, with the signatures of the aforesaid persons also seen on the said statements.

That being so and these petitions arising out of a 'version and cross version' filed by one party against the other, with the dispute now having been settled amicably between the parties, I see no purpose in continuing with criminal proceedings against the petitioners in both the petitions.

Consequently, these petitions are allowed and FIR No.85 dated 08.06.2017, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 452, 323, 506, 34 IPC, as also cross version thereto registered vide DDR No.2 dated 09.06.2017, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 324, 323, 506, 34, IPC, at the same police station, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, are all hereby quashed.

23.03.2018
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No