

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

CRM-M-12409 of 2018

Date of Decision: 16.08.2018

Tarlochan Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.45 dated 01.02.2018 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC at Police Station City Barnala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. By the intervention of the respectable, matter has been compromised.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 16.04.2018 directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. It has been recorded by the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 08.06.2018 from which it is evident that compromise Annexure P-2 is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in **Narinder Singh** v. **State of Punjab**; 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing

the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.45 dated 01.02.2018 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC at Police Station City Barnala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.3000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, State of Punjab, within a period of 3 months from today.

16.08.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**