

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12518 of 2016

Date of decision: 28.09.2018

Satnam Singh @ Satta

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Advocate
for respondent no. 2.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No. 202 dated 08.11.2010 (Annexure P-1), registered for offences punishable under Sections 307/323/324/452/148/149 of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 07.06.2014 (Annexure P-2).

Instant FIR was registered on the statement of complainant-Inderjit Lal (respondent no. 2), wherein he has stated that on 31.10.2010 at about 04.00 p.m., he was alone at his shop, when 8/10 persons came on 4/5 motorcycles. They were armed with *kirpan* and *datar* and caused him injuries and also snatched money from him due to which currency notes of ₹7500/- got scattered. Many persons gathered at the spot and pelted stones on accused, who ran away on their motorcycles.

In his supplementary statement recorded on 09.11.2010,

complainant named certain other persons and expressed his suspicion that he was attacked at the behest of petitioner-Satnam Singh @ Satta son of Parkash Singh, who is resident of Italy and has litigation with him. The police presented challan against six accused named in the FIR, who were acquitted vide judgment dated 10.07.2013.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is a proclaimed offender and has never joined the investigation.

Allegations against petitioner are that the occurrence had taken place at his instance in which six accused, who were charge-sheeted have already been acquitted. Name of petitioner has cropped up only in supplementary statement of complainant and as per report of learned Magistrate, Jalandhar, matter has since been amicably settled between complainant and petitioner vide compromise, copy of which has been placed on file as Annexure P-2. The instant petition is allowed and FIR No. 202 dated 08.11.2010 (Annexure P-1), registered for offences punishable under Sections 307/323/324/452/148/149 IPC, at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, qua petitioner, is quashed.

September 28, 2018

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No