

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-14261 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.02.2018

Manjinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Sharnav Katyal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, Advocate, for respondent no.2.

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 01.02.2018, respondent no.2, Harmeet Singh, is present in Court as identified by his counsel. He has also produced in Court today his original Aadhaar Card.

Upon query, he does not dispute the fact that he has compromised the matter with the petitioners on his own volition.

Learned State counsel, however, on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh, submits that one more accused, Sukhmeet Singh, is not a petitioner in this petition and in fact proceedings to declare him a proclaimed offender/person have been initiated by the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as a matter of fact the said Sukhmeet Singh is residing abroad, with respondent no.2 also stating that he has no idea as to the whereabouts of Sukhmeet Singh.

Be that as it may, respondent no.2 already having recorded his statement before the learned JMIC, Malerkotla, in respect of the compromise

reached between him and the petitioners, and him having stood by the compromise even before this Court, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed, with the matter amicably settled with the petitioners and it not having been settled with the 8th accused only because of his whereabouts are not known to the complainant, I see no purpose in continuing with the criminal proceedings against the petitioners.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No.95 dated 19.09.2013, registered at Police Station City Ahmedgarh, Malerkotla, District Sangrur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 and 326 IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

16.02.2018
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No