

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16141 of 2018

Date of decision: 05.09.2018

Harmanjot Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Parveen Kumar Garg, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent no. 2.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No.45 dated 19.06.2016 (Annexure P-1), registered for offences punishable under Sections 341/323/324/506/148/149 of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 26.03.2018 (Annexure P-2).

As per case of the prosecution, the occurrence took place on 19.06.2016 in which complainant (respondent no. 2) was caused injuries by petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the matter has since been settled vide compromise, copy of which has been placed on file as Annexure P-2.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Maghar Singh has also not disputed compromise (Annexure P-2).

In order to verify the veracity and genuineness of the settlement between the parties, they were directed to appear before the trial court and get their statements recorded. The trial court has sent its report dated 06.07.2018 stating therein that the compromise has been effected between the complainant and the accused which appears to be genuine, voluntary in nature, valid, without any pressure or influence.

Keeping all the above facts in view, I am of the considered opinion that it is a fit case in which the impugned FIR should be quashed. Keeping the case pending will not serve the ends of justice. The quashing of the FIR will provide the parties to this petition an opportunity to live in an amicable, peaceful and harmonious atmosphere which is not only in the interest of the parties but also for their families and ultimately the society at large.

For the reasons as discussed above, the instant petition is allowed and the impugned FIR No. 45 dated 19.06.2016 (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station Cheema, District Snagrur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, qua petitioners, is quashed.

September 05, 2018

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**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No