

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

**CRM-M No.17848 of 2018 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 30.07.2018**

Dilbag Singh and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Thind, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)**

By invoking Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No.73 dated 20.04.2017 for offence punishable under Sections 452, 325, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar (Rural) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise and affidavit dated 21.04.2018 (Annexures P-2 and P-4).

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Kawaljit Singh son of Jagir Singh. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved.

Vide order dated 30.04.2018, the parties were directed to appear before the trial court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar wherein it has been reported that statements of

the parties have been recorded and compromise entered between the parties without any fear, pressure, threat or coercion and out of their free will.

Learned counsel for the State as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed that the parties i.e. petitioners, respondent No.2 (complainant) have arrived at a settlement with an intent to give burial to their differences.

Perusal of allegations in the FIR reveals that the present case squarely falls in the category of cases that can be quashed by the High Court, in exercise of its inherent power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Keeping in view authoritative enunciation of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in **'Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another', 2012 (4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 543** and in the light of facts and circumstances discussed hereinbefore, this Court is of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings would amount to abuse of process of law and it is expedient in the interest of justice that the same are put to an end.

For the foregoing reasons, the petition is allowed, FIR No.73 dated 20.04.2017 for offence punishable under Sections 452, 325, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar (Rural) stands quashed qua the petitioners.

**July 30, 2018**  
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**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | yes/no |
| Whether reportable        | : | yes/no |