

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22664-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-10.08.2018.

Saudagar Khan and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

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

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent Nos.2 to 5.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

Petitioners are seeking quashing of DDR No.41 dated 28.04.2018 under Sections 323, 34 IPC (Annexure P-1) in FIR No.33 dated 28.04.2018 under Sections 341, 323, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sandaur, District Sangrur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

2.) Learned State counsel submitted that DDR is the outcome of sudden quarrel between the parties. He further submitted that now with the intervention of relatives and friends, parties have amicably settled their dispute and entered into compromise.

3.) This Court vide order dated 31.05.2018 had directed the parties

to appear before the Trial Court/Area Judicial Magistrate on 19.07.2018 for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla, has sent his report dated 20.07.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of the parties were recorded. As per the statements, compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

4.) In view of the law laid down in “Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab” 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, petition is allowed and DDR No.41 dated 28.04.2018 under Sections 323, 34 IPC (Annexure P-1) in FIR No.33 dated 28.04.2018 under Sections 341, 323, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sandaur, District Sangrur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) subject to payment of litigation cost to the State of Punjab a sum of ₹ 3,000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost be remitted in the Treasury, State of Punjab within a period of 3 months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

August 10, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.