

CRM-M- 2471 of 2018

Date of Decision: 01.03.2018.

HARVINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Ms. Rajni Maurya, Advocate for
Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (ORAL)

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., petitioner has prayed for quashing of FIR No. 18 dated 08.03.2008 under Sections 341, 323, 148, 149 of India Penal Code registered in Police Station Noorput Bedi, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise(Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Ghanshyam son of Sh. Kishan Chand. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise Annexure P-2.

Vide order dated 23.01.2018, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sri Anandput Sahib, wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties have been recorded and they have

voluntarily compromised the matter. As such the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Counsel for the State has not disputed that parties i.e. petitioner and respondent Nos. 2 to 4 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 vs. State of Punjab and another' 2012 (4) R.C. R. (Criminal) 543 and in the light of facts and circumstances discussed hereinabove, 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. 18 dated 08.03.2008 under Sections 341, 323, 148, 149 of India Penal Code registered in Police Station Noorput Bedi, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1) and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioner.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

March 01, 2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No