

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

CRM-M-40149-2017

Date of Decision:15.01.2018

Nitin Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms.Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Prateek Sodhi, Advocate,
for respondent no.2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By this petition, quashing of FIR No.0039 dated 21.03.2016 is sought, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar City, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 306/511 IPC; on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners (accused) and respondent no. 2 (complainant).

Vide an order of this Court dated 26.10.2017, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded in terms of the compromise.

Pursuant to the said order, the report of the learned JMIC, Amritsar, has been received, stating to the effect that the statements of the complainant Raghu Bhardwaj (respondent no.2), as also of five petitioners, were recorded recorded before that Court in terms of the compromise

reached between the parties, a copy of which is Annexure P-2, supported by the affidavit of the complainant (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the respondent no.2 complainant does not deny the aforesaid.

The allegations against the petitioners are that due to pressure put by them on the complainant, he had consumed Sulphos tablets, though he luckily survived thereafter.

That being so, and the parties having come to amicable terms, with the learned JMIC reporting that as per his assessment the compromise has been effected voluntarily without any undue coercion and influence, which again is not denied by learned counsel for respondent no.2, I see no purpose in continuing with the criminal proceedings against the petitioners.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 0039 dated 21.03.2016, registered against the petitioners at police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar City, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 306/511 IPC, alongwith all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

January 15, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO