

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

CRM-M-45351 of 2017

Date of Decision: 24.07.2018

Gurmeet Singh and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Ashish Pal Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, A.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Brar, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.37 dated 02.04.2016 registered under Sections 323/341/506/34 IPC and Section 326 IPC (added later on) at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. The present FIR is an out-come of sudden quarrel between the petitioner and respondents No.2 and 3. Parties amicably settle their dispute vide compromise deed dated 7.11.2017.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 30.11.2017 directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. It has been recorded by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 19.01.2018 from which it is evident that compromise is with free will and without any pressure or fear.

4. In view of the law laid down in Narinder Singh v. State of

Punjab; 2014 (6) SCC 466, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.37 dated 02.04.2016 registered under Sections 323/341/506/34 IPC and Section 326 IPC (added later on) at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana alongwith all consequential proceeding arising out of this FIR are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.3000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, State of Punjab, within a period of 2 months from today.

24.07.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**