

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

CRM-M No.45574 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 16.02.2018

Kesar Singh and others

...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Baljinder Singh Ichhewal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. Chander Shekhar Singhal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)

By invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner has prayed for quashing of FIR No.36 dated 18.05.2017 for offence punishable under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Bakhsiwala, District Patiala and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.11.2017 (Annexures P-2) arrived at between the parties.

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Darshan Singh son of Nachattar Singh. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved by way of compromise Annexures P-2.

Vide order dated 30.11.2017, 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nabha through the District and Sessions Judge, Patiala

wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties recorded and

compromise entered between the parties is genuine, voluntary, without any coercion or undue influence.

Counsel for the State and respondents No. 2 and 3 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.36 dated 18.05.2017 for offence punishable under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Bakhsiwala, District Patiala and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioners.

February 16, 2018
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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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