

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

CRM-M-49680-2017

Date of Decision: 03.10.2018

Banita Chadha and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr.Aakash Juneja, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Harsh Vandhan Shahrawat, Advocate for
Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

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Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 603 dated 09.11.2017 under Sections 186/332/342/353/506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Rohtak.

During the pendency of the present petition, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for exploring the possibility of some amicable settlement between the parties.

The Mediator has submitted a report dated 18.05.2018, after recording the statements of the parties who are identified by their respective counsels, in which it is stated that the parties have settled their dispute by way of an amicable settlement.

As per the settlement, the parties have resolved their difference in an amicable manner and have expressed their willingness not to hold any grudge against each other in future. It is also stated in the settlement that

apart from the present case, there is no other litigation is pending between the parties and the parties have agreed that in future, they will not file or re-agitate any case including civil or criminal proceedings against each other.

In view of the fact that the parties have entered into a valid and legal compromise; have resolved their dispute; have further undertaken not to file any criminal or civil litigation against each other; also in view of the fact that the offences, in the impugned FIR, squarely falls in the category of cases that can be quashed by the High Court in exercise of its inherent power under Section 482 of the Code and keeping in view authoritative enunciation of law laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in **“Gian Singh vs State of Punjab and another”, 2012(4) R.C.R. (Criminal) 543**, 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 criminal proceedings are put to an end.

In view of the above, present petition is allowed. FIR No. 603 dated 09.11.2017, under Sections 186/332/342/353/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Rohtak along with all the consequential proceedings, arising therefrom, are ordered to be quashed.

03.10.2018
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(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No