

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

CRM-M-6823 of 2018

Date of Decision:06.10..2018

Reena and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Pursuant to the order dated 13.09.2018, cost has been paid.

2. Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.68 dated 04.04.2015 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.02.2018 (Annexure P-2).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that present FIR is an outcome of sudden quarrel and in fit of anger and now by the intervention of the respectable friends, matter has been compromised.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 19.02.2018 directed the parties to appear before the trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of compromise. It has been recorded by the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 13.03.2018 from which it is evident that compromise Annexure P-2 is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in Anita Maria Dias and another v. State of Maharashtra and another; (2018) 3 SCC 290, no useful purpose would be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.68 dated 04.04.2015 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.5000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost shall be remitted in the District Treasury, Jalandhar, State of Punjab, within a period of 2 months from today.

06.10.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned **Yes/No**

Whether reportable **Yes/No**