

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

**CRM-M No.7930 of 2018 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 09.05.2018**

Amandeep @ Aman

...Petitioner

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI**

Present: Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

**RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(Oral)**

By invoking Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has prayed for quashing of FIR No.200 dated 29.08.2011 for offence punishable under Sections 452, 323, 341, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar, and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom including order dated 16.07.2013 passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar, declaring petitioner as proclaimed offender, on the basis of compromise dated 21.04.2014 (Anneuxre P-2).

In the present case, the FIR was registered on the statement of Ajay Kumar son of Mohinder Ram. Now, dispute between the parties has been resolved.

Vide order dated 13.03.2018, the parties were directed to appear before the trial court/illaqa magistrate to get their statements recorded with regard to genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant thereto, a report has been submitted by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar wherein it has been reported that statements of the parties have been recorded and compromise entered between the parties is voluntarily.

Counsel for the State has 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.200 dated 29.08.2011 for offence punishable under Sections 452, 323, 341, 506, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar including order dated 16.07.2013 passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar, declaring the petitioner as proclaimed offender and proceedings emanating therefrom stand quashed qua the petitioners.

**May 09, 2018**  
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**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)**  
**JUDGE**

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