

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

CRM-M-9895 of 2018

Date of Decision:13.08.2018

Joginder Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners.

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

Ms. Kashika Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

P.B. BAJANTHRI J. (Oral)

Petitioners have sought for quashing of FIR No.139 dated 03.10.2016 registered under Sections 323/325/341/295/379/148/149 IPC at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

2. The present FIR has been registered on account of some altercation and with the intervention of the respectable parties arrived at compromise.

3. Parties have entered into a compromise vide Annexure P-2. This Court by order dated 09.03.2018 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar and a report in this regard has been sent to this Court vide letter dated 20.03.2018 from which it is evident that compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion. Learned State counsel also submitted that the matter can be compromised keeping in view the nature of offence.

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.139 dated 03.10.2016 registered under Sections 323/325/341/295/379/148/149 IPC at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar alongwith all consequential proceeding arising out of this FIR are hereby quashed subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.2000/- by each of the petitioner. Cost shall be remitted in the Treasury, State of Punjab, within a period of 3 months from today.

13.08.2018
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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No