

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

CRM-M No. 1855 of 2019

Date of decision : May 13, 2019

Ranjit Singh

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Jaideep Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab

Mr. Himanshu Chhabra, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 8.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C, is for quashing of FIR No.248, dated 3.11.2016, registered under Sections 323, 341, 186, 353, 506, of the IPC, at Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Counsel for the petitioner states that as regards accused-Dholu Parsad, he was a migrant labourer and has not come back. Learned Sr. DAG Punjab, on instructions from HC Ajmer Singh, has fairly accepted that the only allegation qua Dholu Parsad was that he hurled abuses at the complainant/s.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 18.1.2019, report dated 20.4.2019 from the JMIC, Ludhiana has been received attesting to the

fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

Counsel for the parties have stated that in fact the matter has been compromised between the parties amicably. Counsel for the State of Punjab has also confirmed this fact and states that there is no other case pending between the parties.

In **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, reported as 2012(4) RCR(Criminal) 543, the Supreme Court has discussed in detail the inherent powers of the High Court in quashing criminal proceedings or FIR or complaint where the parties have entered into compromise except the cases which involve offences such as murder, rape dacoity etc. as such offences are not private in nature and have serious impact on the society.

In view of the above judicial pronouncement I am of the considered opinion that continuation of criminal proceedings between the parties would be an abuse of the process of law and the present compromise is for their benefit and will bring peace and harmony between them.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.248, dated 3.11.2016, registered under Sections 323, 341, 186, 353, 506, of the IPC, at Police Station Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

May 13, 2019
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(**AJAY TEWARI**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No