

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-12274 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: August 02, 2019

Sehajpreet Singh @ Sehaj and others

.. Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: None.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') seeking quashing of FIR No.259 dated 23.12.2018 (Annexure P-1), registered for offences punishable under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of the compromise (Annexure P-2).

As per case of the prosecution, occurrence took place on 23.12.2018 when the petitioners entered the shop of complainant-respondent No.4 removed her head-cover and caused injuries to him with iron rods.

Matter has since been settled vide compromise, copy of which has been placed on file as Annexure P-2.

In order to verify the veracity and genuineness of the settlement between the parties, they were directed to appear before Illaqa/Duty

Magistrate and get their statements recorded. The Illaqa/Duty Magistrate has sent its report dated 23.04.2019 stating therein that the parties have effected compromise with their own sweet will without any inducement and coercion.

Keeping all the above facts in view, I am of the considered opinion that it is a fit case in which the impugned FIR should be quashed. Keeping the case pending will not serve the ends of justice. The quashing of the FIR will provide the parties to this petition an opportunity to live in an amicable, peaceful and harmonious atmosphere which is not only in the interest of the parties but also for their families and ultimately the society at large.

For the reasons as discussed above, the instant petition is allowed and the impugned FIR No.259 dated 23.12.2018 (Annexure P-1), registered for offences punishable under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148 read with Section 149 IPC at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, qua petitioners, is quashed.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

August 02, 2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No