

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11784-2019 (O&M)
Date of Order:01.05.2019

Balwant Singh and another

..Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Ms. Sunita Nambiar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court by way of instant petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'Cr.P.C.') invoking its inherent jurisdiction for quashing of FIR No.0279, dated 11.05.2017, registered under Sections 379/427/506 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Assandh, District Karnal and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

Reply by way of affidavit of Dalbir Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Assandh has been filed in court today, which is taken on record.

Notice of motion was issued.

In compliance of the order dated 14.03.2019 passed by this

Court, the parties got their statements recorded before the learned Addl.

Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.)-cum-Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Assandh (Karnal). Consequently, a report dated 02.04.2019 along with statements of the parties has been received which is available on record of the case. Learned Magistrate has reported that the parties have effected compromise voluntarily and without any coercion. The compromise effected between the parties has been found to be genuine and without any pressure.

Learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned counsel for the State are ad idem that none of the petitioners is proclaimed offender.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and going through the record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that it is a fit case for exercising the inherent jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C., so as to secure the ends of justice because the parties have arrived at an out of Court settlement by way of compromise. The compromise is without any pressure and a genuine one. In such a situation, continuation of the prosecution would result in sheer abuse of process of law.

For the aforesaid view, this Court finds support from *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*,

Considering the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case noted above, coupled with the reasons aforementioned and to secure the ends of justice, FIR No.0279, dated 11.05.2017, registered under Sections 379/427/506 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Assandh, District Karnal and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are ordered to be quashed, however, qua the petitioners only.

Resultantly, with the above-said observations made, the instant petition stands allowed.

May 01, 2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No