

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

CRM-M No. 28651 of 2018  
Date of decision : March 29, 2019

Nachhatar Singh and another

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

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**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI**

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Present : Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab

Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the Cr.P.C, is for quashing of FIR No.149, dated 3.11.2017, registered under Sections 336, 506, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur on the basis of a compromise, arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 22.2.2019, report dated 13.3.2019 from the JMIC, Ferozepur 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.149, dated 3.11.2017, registered under Sections 336, 506, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur, and all subsequent proceedings, emanating therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

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

**March 29, 2019**  
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**( AJAY TEWARI )**  
**JUDGE**

**Whether speaking/reasoned:**  
**Whether Reportable:**

**Yes/No**  
**Yes/No**