

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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Criminal Misc. No.M-46116 of 2018

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Date of decision:9.1.2019

Joban Singh alias Jobanpreet Singh and another

.....Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Inderjit Singh

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Present: Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab for the respondent-State.

None for complainant-respondent No.2.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying for quashing of FIR No.64 dated 3.4.2018 (Annexure-P.1) registered for the offences under Sections 295-A, 506, 427 and 34 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure-P.2).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant-Paramjit Singh on the allegations that the accused-petitioners entered the house of the complainant and started abusing him in the name of his caste. They also gave beating to him and inflicted injuries and gave threats to his life. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has

been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before learned trial Court for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. After doing the needful, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar has sent report dated 12.11.2018 submitting that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer admits the factum of compromise and submits that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Therefore, keeping in view the fact that the matter has been

amicably settled and in view of the law laid by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Cr.) 543, this petition is allowed and FIR No.64 dated 3.4.2018 (Annexure-P.1) registered for the offences under Sections 295-A, 506, 427 and 34 IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

January 9, 2019.

(Inderjit Singh)
Judge

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