

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

CRM-M-49374-2018
Date of decision:6.5.2019

MANPREET SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Aasheem Jain, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.K. Jain, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 5.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners seek quashing of DDR No.33 dated 6.4.2014 (cross-version) lodged in FIR No.71 dated 8.4.2014 under Sections 341, 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Sohana, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar (Mohali) and also consequent proceedings including judgment dated 1.10.2018 whereby the petitioners have been convicted by the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

for offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC and proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 25.2.2019 the parties had been directed to appear before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Mohali so as to get the statements recorded with regard to the genuineness of the compromise.
3. Report of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Mohali has been received wherein it has been reported that statements of the petitioners as well as of complainant-Rajinder Singh have been recorded who have stated that they have compromised the matter and that complainant has no objection if the FIR is quashed. It has specifically been opined by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Mohali that the compromise is genuine and has been effected voluntarily without there being any undue influence or coercion.
4. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the petition is allowed and DDR No.33 dated 6.4.2014 (cross-version) lodged in FIR No.71 dated 8.4.2014 under Sections 341, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Sohana, Tehsil and District SAS Nagar (Mohali) is quashed qua petitioners. Consequently judgment dated 1.10.2018 whereby the petitioners have been convicted by the Court of learned Additional Chief

Judicial Magistrate, SAS Nagar (Mohali) for offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 IPC is also set aside qua the petitioners.

**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

6.5.2019
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Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No