

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:12.07.2019

CRM-M-23916-2019

Inderjeet and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CRM-M-23890-2019

Harish Kumar and others

....petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.....respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr.Sanjay Nagpal, Advocate
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for respondents No.2 to 4 in CRM-M-23890-2019

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for respondents No.2 to 5 in CRM-M-23916-2019

Ms.Harpreet Kaur, AAG Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL):

This order shall dispose of two petitions i.e. CRM-M-23916-
2019 and CRM-M-23890-2019.

The petitioners have approached this Court by way of instant
petitions under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short

'Cr.P.C.') invoking its inherent jurisdiction for quashing of FIR No.0390 dated 15.06.2018 registered under Sections 148/149/323/324/325/506 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), at Police Station Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal as well as DDR No. 31 dated 30.06.2018 under Sections 447/323/506/148/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal in FIR No.0390 dated 15.06.2018 registered under Sections 148/149/323/324/325/506 IPC, at Police Station Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion was issued.

In compliance of the order dated 23.05.2019 passed by this Court, the parties got their statements recorded before the learned trial Court. Consequently, report dated 01.07.2019 sent by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Karnal, has been received which is available on record of the case along with the statement of the parties. Learned Magistrate has reported that the parties have made their statements voluntarily and without any pressure. The compromise arrived at between the parties has been found to be a genuine one.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and after 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 (Annexure P-2). 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*, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in *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.0390 dated 15.06.2018 registered under Sections 148/149/323/324/325/506 IPC, at Police Station Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal as well as DDR No. 31 dated 30.06.2018 under Sections 447/323/506/148/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal in FIR No.0390 dated 15.06.2018 registered under Sections 148/149/323/324/325/506 IPC, at Police Station Gharaunda, Tehsil Gharaunda, District Karnal, and the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are ordered to be quashed, however, qua the petitioners only.

Resultantly, with the above-said observations made, both the petitions stand allowed.

12.07.2019

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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

Yes/No.
Yes/No