

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(282)

Crl. Misc. No.M-27786 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.09.2019

Sukhdev Kumar and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Chander Kant Thakur, Advocate, for respondents no.2 to 4.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Pursuant to the order of this Court (coordinate Bench) dated 03.07.2019, a report of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dasuya, dated 31.07.2019, has been received, stating to the effect that the statement of the complainant, i.e. respondent no.2 (Rakesh Kumar) and the injured, i.e. respondents no.3 and 4 (Sheela Devi and Bholi Devi), had been recorded before that court on 17.07.2019, to the effect that they have in fact entered into a compromise with all the petitioners and that the statements of the petitioners had also been recorded. As per the assessment of the learned Magistrate, the compromise arrived at between the parties is of their free will and without any kind of pressure or coercion.

That being so, looking at the nature of the offence alleged to have been committed, in the opinion of this Court, it would be pointless to

continue with the criminal proceedings, the parties having fully compromised the matter of their own free will.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No.208 dated 14.07.2015, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 452, 323, 379, 148, 149 and Sections 325, 341 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

17.09.2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: no