

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31006-2019

Date of Decision: 25.11.2019

Gurmeet singh alias Kala and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for respondents no. 2 and 3.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By this petition, quashing of FIR No. 177 dated 27.06.2011, is sought, (as is registered against the petitioners at Police Station Kotwali, District Faridkot, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 324/323/148/149 of the IPC), on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners (accused) and respondents no. 2 and 3.

Vide an order of this Court dated 22.07.2019, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court to get their statements recorded, in terms of the compromise reached.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot, is on record, stating therein that the joint statements of respondents no. 2 and 3, i.e. Sarabjit Singh and Nirmal Singh, i.e. the complainant in the FIR as also another injured, was recorded to the effect that they have no

objection if the present FIR as well as proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the accused including qua those who are not parties to the present petition, i.e. Arun Kumar and Sat Narayan.

As per the assessment of that Court, the compromise arrived at between the parties is not a result of any pressure or coercion, in any manner.

In view of the above, in the opinion of this Court, it would be pointless to continue with criminal proceedings, the parties having fully compromised the matter of their own free will.

Consequently, the petition is allowed and FIR No. 177 dated 27.06.2011, registered against the petitioners at Police Station Kotwali, District Faridkot, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 324/323/148/149 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

November 25, 2019
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.