

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39630-2019
Date of Decision: 19.12.2019

Paramjit Kaur and others

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CRM-M-39584-2019

Jagjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. A.N. Walia, Advocate,
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-39630-2019).

None for for the petitioners (in CRM-M-39584-2019).

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

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

By way of CRM-M-39630-2019, quashing of FIR No. 227, dated 22.12.2018, is sought, registered against the petitioners at Police Station B Division Amritsar, District Amritsar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondents no. 2 to 8 herein,

on 08.08.2019.

By way of CRM-M-39584-2019, quashing of DDR No. 16 dated 24.12.2018 (in FIR No. 227 dated 22.12.2018), is sought, also registered at Police Station B Division Amritsar, also for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC, on the basis of another compromise deed between the petitioners and respondents no. 2 to 10 therein, with that deed also dated 08.08.2019.

Vide orders of this Court dated 18.09.2019, passed in these petitions, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Area Magistrate to get their statements recorded, in terms of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid orders, the reports of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar, dated 21.11.2019 (in these petitions), have been sent to this Court, in which it is stated that the all the petitioners and respondents in both cases appeared before that Court and recorded their statements in respect of the compromise reached between the parties, with the respondents in both the cases stating that they have no objection if the FIR and the DDR are quashed.

It has also been stated that as per the statement of the investigation officer, recorded before that Court, none of the accused either in the FIR or the cross-version thereto has been declared to be a Proclaimed Offender by any court of law.

As per the assessment of that Court, the compromise arrived at has been effected without any pressure or coercion.

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.

That being so, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed, with the parties having amicably settled the matter between themselves, the petitions are allowed and FIR No. 227 dated 22.12.2018, registered against the petitioners (in CRM-M-39630-2019) at Police Station B Division Amritsar, District Amritsar for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC, as also DDR No. 16 dated 24.12.2018 (in FIR No. 227 dated 22.12.2018), registered against the petitioners in CRM-M-39584-2019, at the same police station also for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed.

December 19, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes

No.