

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24546-2020

Date of Decision:26.08.2020

Liaket Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Mukesh Kumar Bhatnagar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.0081 dated 21.04.2020 under Sections 323, 325, 342, 380, 188, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Lopoke, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 05.06.2020(Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that as per his instructions, there is no other case against the petitioners, whereas Mr. S.K. Bawa, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2-complainant and admits the very factum of compromise dated 05.06.2020.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the matter has been compromised between the parties vide compromise dated 05.06.2020(Annexure P-2), which has been signed by respondent No.2-complainant and this fact is not disputed by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant, this Court finds that there is no impediment so as to quash the FIR, in question, on the basis of compromise.

Thus, following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, as approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.0081 dated 21.04.2020 under Sections 323, 325, 342, 380, 188, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Lopoke, Amritsar(Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners on the basis of compromise dated 05.06.2020(Annexure P-2), subject to payment of costs of ₹15,000/- to be paid by the petitioners with the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and in order to meet COVID-19 pandemic situation, the said amount deposited by the petitioners shall be utilized for arranging sanitizers and masks etc.

In case, the petitioners fail to deposit the aforesaid amount within a period of two months from today, the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

August 26, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No