

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Date of decision: 07.09.2020

(1) CRM-M-26385-2020

Jagjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(2) CRM-M-26403-2020

Shiv Charan and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Shivender Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners in CRM-M-26385-2020 and
for respondent No. 2 in CRM-26403-2020.

Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate,
for the petitioners in CRM-M-26403-2020 and
for respondents No. 2 to 4 in CRM-26385-2020.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate
General, Punjab.

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners in these two cases belong to rival groups which are alleged to have clashed on 4.8.2018, leading to registration of FIR No. 0121 dated 6.8.2018 on the file of Police Station Police Division-B, Police Commissionerate Amritsar, under Sections 323, 341, 336, 506, 148 and 149 IPC along with Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, upon the complaint of one group. At the behest of the

other group, DDR No. 4 dated 9.8.2018 was also registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506 and 148 IPC in FIR No. 0121 dated 6.8.2018. However, it appears that these two rival groups settled their differences and entered into compromise deed dated 19.3.2020. On the strength thereof, both groups seek quashing of the cases registered against them.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would state that all the injuries suffered by members of both the groups were simple in nature. He also confirms that there is no other case registered against any of them.

In that view of the matter no purpose would be served in requiring the State to prosecute these cases, owing to the amicable settlement arrived at by and between the two rival groups.

Both the petitions are accordingly allowed. FIR No. 0121 dated 6.8.2018 on the file of Police Station Police Division-B, Police Commissionerate Amritsar, and DDR No. 4 dated 9.8.2018 in FIR No. 0121 dated 6.8.2018, and all proceedings pertaining thereto are hereby quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

07.09.2020

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whether speaking/non speaking

yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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