

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 16.9.2020

(1) CRM-M-27997-2020

Lachhmi @ Laxmi and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

(2) CRM-M-28102-2020

Sandeep @ Sandeep Kumar and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioners
in CRM-M-27997-2020 and
for respondents No. 2 to 6 in CRM-M-28102-2020.

Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Advocate, for the petitioners
in CRM-M-28102-2020 and
and for respondent No. 2 to 8 in CRM-M-27997-2020.

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

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

An altercation between two rival groups on 19.5.2019 within
the jurisdiction of Police Station Division No. 8, Police Commissionerate
Ludhiana, led to the registration of FIR No. 0151 dated 22.5.2019 on the

file of the said police station under Sections 323, 341, 354-A (3), 506, 148 and 149 IPC upon the complaint made by one group and the DDR bearing GD No. 030 dated 25.5.2019 being registered under Sections 323, 341, 451, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at the behest of the other group. While so, it appears that these rival groups came together and settled their differences, by reducing the same to compromise deed dated 15.7.2020. On the strength of the said compromise, both groups now seek quashing of the cases registered against them, viz., FIR No. 0151 dated 22.5.2019 and DDR bearing GD No. 030 dated 25.5.2019, both on the file of Police Station Division No. 8, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel appearing for both the groups affirm the factum of the compromise and state that they have no objection to the quashing of the case against the other side.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would state that no other FIRs have been registered against any of the accused in both cases and that there are no known past criminal antecedents that would weigh against them.

As the parties have settled their differences, taking these cases to their logical conclusion would only be an exercise in futility, as neither group would now support the prosecution. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing these cases to their pre-ordained end. In consequence, it would be proper to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

The petitions are allowed. FIR No. 0151 dated 22.5.2019 and DDR bearing GD No. 030 dated 25.5.2019, both on the file of Police Station Division No. 8, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, and all other proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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