

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

CRM-M-28083-2020
Date of decision: 16.9.2020

Gurtej Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: - Mr. Preetwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

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

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Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are the accused in FIR No. 267 dated 12.5.2020 on the file of Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 and 188 IPC. By way of this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., they seek quashing of the said FIR.

The petitioners claim to have settled their differences with respondents No. 2 and 3, the complainants at whose behest the subject FIR was registered. This compromise is stated to have been reduced to writing on 21.5.2020 (Annexure P-3). It is on the strength of this document that the petitioners seek relief.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh Siwach, learned counsel, entered appearance for respondents No. 2 and 3 and filed his power of attorney. He affirms the factum of compromise and states that he has no objection to the subject FIR being quashed.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, states on instructions that no other FIR has been registered against the petitioners and that a cross-case was registered against the complainants at the behest of the petitioners. He however confirms that the case involves only simple injuries.

In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. In consequence, it would be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

The petition is allowed. FIR No. 267 dated 12.5.2020 on the file of Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 and 188 IPC, and all other proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

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