

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

CRM-M-29659-2020

Date of Decision : October 09, 2020

Jaskaran Singh and others

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

.... RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Ms. Nishan Singh Chahal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
 Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior Deputy Advocate General,
 Punjab.
 Mr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Advocate, for respondents No.2 to 4.

Sanjay Kumar, J.

The petitioners, along with one person unknown, are arrayed as the accused in FIR No. 0174 dated 30.05.2020 on the file of Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, registered under Sections 341, 323, 148 and 149 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 effected a settlement with respondents No.2 to 4 herein, the complainants at whose behest the subject FIR was registered. Compromise deed dated 04.06.2020, in proof thereof, is placed on record as Annexure P-2.

Mr. H.R. Bhardwaj, learned counsel, entered appearance for respondents No.2 to 4, the complainants, and filed his Powers of Attorney. He confirms the factum of compromise and states that his clients have no objection to the quashing of the subject FIR.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, would state on instructions that the petitioners have no known criminal antecedents as no other FIR has been registered against them till date. He further states that the case involves simple injuries and the identity of the unknown accused has not been detected.

The case does not have any serious connotations in the light of the fact that only simple injuries form the subject matter thereof. Further, as the parties have settled their differences and arrived at a compromise so as to live peacefully, this Court finds no purpose served in wasting the time and resources of the State in prosecuting this case. In any event, it would be an exercise in futility as its fate stands sealed by the compromise referred to *supra*. It would therefore be appropriate to give a quietus to the matter at this stage itself.

The petition is allowed. FIR No. 0174 dated 30.05.2020 on the file of Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot, registered under Sections 341, 323, 148 and 149 IPC and all proceedings relating thereto shall accordingly stand quashed.

October 09, 2020
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(Sanjay Kumar)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No