

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
117) CRM no.30390 of 2020 in/and
CRM-M-38843 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2020

Sukhwinder Kaur @ Sukhi Kaur and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Lakhvir Singh, Advocate, for respondent no.2.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By CRM no.30390 of 2020, advancement of the date of hearing is sought in the accompanying petition which is one seeking quashing of the FIR itself on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to the order of this court dated 12.09.2019, a report of the learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dhuri, dated 05.10.2019, is on record, stating to the effect that Jagsir Singh, respondent no.2 herein (the complainant in the FIR), recorded a statement before that court to the effect that the matter has been compromised between the parties of their free will and consent, with the joint statements of the petitioners, Sukhwinder Kaur, Sukhdeep Singh, Sarabjit Singh and Lakhwant Singh, also having been recorded to the same effect, and as per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between them, is genuine and authentic.

That being so, notice is issued in the application seeking advancement of the date of hearing in the accompanying petition, with Mr. Randhir Singh, learned DAG, Punjab, accepting notice on behalf of the

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respondent State.

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Mr. Lakhvir Singh, learned counsel appearing for respondent no.2, also accepts notice on behalf of the said respondent, with him neither denying the factum of the compromise reached between the parties, nor opposing the application seeking advancement of the date of hearing.

In view of the above, the application is allowed with the date of hearing in the accompanying petition advanced to today itself.

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This petition has been filed seeking quashing, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the petitioners and respondent no.2, of FIR no.150 dated 25.08.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 384 and 120B of the IPC. A copy of the compromise deed has been annexed as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

Consequently, in view of the aforesaid report and also looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed by the petitioners, the present petition is allowed and FIR no.150 dated 25.08.2019 (as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom), registered at Police Station City Dhuri, District Sangrur, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 384 and 120B of the IPC, is hereby quashed.

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes
Whether reportable: No