

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

CRM No.37772 of 2021 in/and
CRM-M-6462 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: November 15, 2021

Balraj Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

CRM-37772-2021

This is an application that has been filed seeking to prepone hearing in the main case, which is now listed for 02.05.2022.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Hearing in the main case is preponed and the same is taken up for hearing today.

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This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.195 dated 16.09.2020 registered under Sections 336, 506, 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Khilchian, Amritsar (Annexure P/1) and all

subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/2).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant-Angrej Singh on the allegations that the accused-petitioners fired bullets to intimidate them. Now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before the trial court/Illaq Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate at Baba Bakala Sahib, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from anyone and the same is genuine one.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, admits to the factum of compromise and submits that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that

both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, this petition is allowed and FIR No.195 dated 16.09.2020 registered under Sections 336, 506, 34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of Arms Act at Police Station Khilchian, Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed qua the petitioners herein.

November 15, 2021

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

Yes/No