

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

(Sr. No. 115)

CRM-M No. 17766 of 2019

Date of decision : 17.08.2021

Mahant Ganga Puri and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, DAG, Haryana.

None for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 263 dated 10.04.2015 under Sections 406, 420, 463, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Thanesar City, district Kurukshetra on the basis of a compromise dated 15.03.2019 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

On 13.03.2020 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court within 30 days for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise between the parties as also to apprise this

Court whether P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the party.

As directed, report dated 22.12.2020 from the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kurukshetra has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the Illaqa Magistrate in terms of the compromise arrived at between them and that no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioners.

Learned State counsel has also raised no objection if the present petition is allowed.

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR, in which the trial is at the early stage and the matter having been compromised, would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No. 263 dated 10.04.2015 under Sections 406, 420, 463, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Thanesar City, district Kurukshetra and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

17.08.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No