

**229-B            IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No.35629 of 2020  
Date of Decision : 25.03.2021**

Bakhshish Singh & others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present :     Mr. Vaibhav Nagori, Advocate  
                     for the petitioners.

                 Mr. P.S. Walia, A.A.G., Punjab.

                 Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate  
                 for the respondent Nos.2 & 3.

**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

In this petition, the petitioners, who are the accused persons in DDR No.038 dated 29.03.2019 under Sections 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and under Section 325 IPC (added lateron vide DDR No.38 dated 31.03.2019) as cross case in F.I.R No.0019, dated 28.03.2019, under Sections 341, 324, 326, 148, 149 of IPC (Section 326 IPC deleted lateron vide DDR No.14 dated 04.06.2019), registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka (Annexure P-2), have prayed for quashing of F.I.R. with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

2.            Now complainant/Respondent Nos.2 & 3 have arrived at a settlement with the accused persons vide Panchayati Compromise (Annexure P-3), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with

respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the parties. The Ld. CJJD-cum-JMIC, Jalalabad (W), vide report dated 04.02.2021 in connected case being CRM-M No.35555 of 2020 titled “Mukhtiar Singh & others Vs. State of Punjab & another”, has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure and in the said case FIR No.0019 dated 28.03.2019 between the same parties has been quashed.

3. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his Counsel who does not dispute the factum of compromise.

4. In view of the report of the Ld. CJJD-cum-JMIC, Jalalabad (W), in connected case being CRM-M No.35555 of 2020, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in “Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another”, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and “Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another”, (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the Respondent No.2 & 3 have themselves compromised the dispute with the accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. DDR No.038 dated 29.03.2019 under Sections 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC and under Section 325 IPC (added lateron vide DDR No.38 dated 31.03.2019) as cross case in F.I.R No.0019, dated 28.03.2019, under Sections 341, 324, 326, 148, 149 of IPC (Section 326 IPC deleted lateron vide DDR No.14 dated 04.06.2019), registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka (Annexure P-2), and all consequential proceedings arising

therefrom, are hereby quashed *qua* the present Petitioners.

25.03.2021

*Jitesh (JTS)*

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE

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