

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-27650-2020 (O&M)****Date of Decision: 12.01.2021**

Damanpreet Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

*(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)***GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.77 dated 14.05.2020 registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, under Section 379-B IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 15.09.2020, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of accused/petitioners, namely, Damanpreet Singh, Amritpal Singh, Jaswant Singh and Sukhwant Singh and also of

complainant Gurpal Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant Gurpal Singh in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise without any pressure and without any coercion or undue influence.
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.77 dated 14.05.2020 registered at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, under Section 379-B IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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