

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

Sr. No.251

CRM-M-35154-2021

Date of decision: 08.11.2021

Arashdeep Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.72 dated 20.05.2020 under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of the compromise dated 12.08.2020 (Annexure P-2).

On 27.08.2021 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 06.09.2021 for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise/settlement, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise, if any, between the parties as also to apprise this Court whether the accused were ever declared as proclaimed offenders and if is there any other case pending against them.

As directed, report dated 06.10.2021 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ferozepur has been received, as per which the parties had recorded their statements before the Trial Court in terms of the compromise arrived at between them; no other case is pending against the petitioners and also no proclamation proceedings are pending against them.

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 offences are not heinous 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 the FIR No.72 dated 20.05.2020 under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Sections 506/34 IPC registered at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners.

November 08, 2021
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No