

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36786-2021

Date of decision:17.12.2021

GURPREET SINGH AND OTHERS

...petitioners

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr.B.S.Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr.Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG Punjab

Mr.Nitin Sharma, Advocate for
Mr.Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for respondent no.2

Amol Rattan Singh, J. (Oral)

Case heard by video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioners seek quashing, on the basis of a compromise arrived at between them and respondent no. 2, of FIR no. 53, dated 24.05.2020, registered at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 323/324/452/506/34 of the IPC, as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom. A copy of the compromise deed dated 10.08.2021 has been annexed as Annexure P-2 with the petition.

Pursuant to the order of this court dated 08.09.2021, a report of the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Baba Bakala Sahib, dated 18.10.2021, has been received, stating therein that the accused (the petitioners), Gurpreet Singh, Kirandeep Kaur @ Ranjit Kaur, Davinder Kaur and Jatinder Kaur, appeared before that

court as did the complainant/respondent no.2-Sukhdeep Kaur, who suffered a statement that she identified all the accused present in that court, and that she had compromised the matter with them of her own free will.

To similar effect, the statements of the petitioners (in respect of the compromise reached), were recorded by that court.

The statement of the investigating officer was also recorded, to the effect that there are only four accused in the petition (petitioners herein), and who have not been declared to be proclaimed offenders, and further, that there was no other person affected by the matter except respondent no.2.

As per the assessment of that court, the compromise arrived at between the parties is of their own free will, without any pressure or coercion.

Learned counsel for respondent no.2 also submits that the compromise between the parties still subsists.

That being so, also looking at the nature of offences involved, with the matter having been amicably settled between the parties, the petition is allowed and FIR no. 53, dated 24.05.2020, registered at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 323/324/452/506/34 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, is hereby quashed.

17.12.2021

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No