

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

(Sr. No. 122)

CRM-M No. 32314 of 2020

Date of decision : 22.12.2021

Pritpal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. H. S. Aujla, Advocate for the applicants-petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navdeep Singh Dhillon, Advocate 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.99 dated 02.08.2020 registered under Sections 323/452/506/34 IPC at Police Station Lakhewali, district Sri Muktsar Sahib on the basis of a written compromise dated 22.09.2020 (Annexure P-2).

On 09.09.2021, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 13.10.2021 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 accused.

As directed, report dated 27.10.2021 from the Sub Divisional

Judicial Magistrate, Malout 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 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 offences are not heinous; the matter is at the stage of investigation and 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.99 dated 02.08.2020 registered under Sections 323/452/506/34 IPC at Police Station Lakhewali, district Sri Muktsar Sahib and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

22.12.2021
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No