

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

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**CRM-M-34897 of 2020
Date of Decision: 13.01.2021**

Kulwant Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhcharan Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab

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.1, of FIR no.53, dated 24.06.2015, registered at Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 148, 149, 323 and 324 of the IPC (with Section 326 of the IPC having been added later on), as also quashing of complaint no.COMI-19/2018 dated 06.02.2021, as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom. A copy of the compromise deed has been annexed as Annexure P-3 with the petition.

Pursuant to the order of this court dated 30.10.2020, a report from the learned JMIC, Moga, dated 04.12.2020, is on record, stating therein that the statement of the complainant in the FIR as also in the criminal complaint, i.e.

Jaswant Singh (respondent no.2), was recorded before that court to the effect that the matter has been compromised between the parties, with a similar statement having been recorded of the petitioners Jagdeep Singh, Amarinder Singh and Kulwant Singh.

It has also been stated that as verified from the police station concerned, no other person was involved in the case except the petitioners.

As per the assessment of that court, the compromise has been entered into of the free will of the parties without any pressure or coercion.

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 24.06.2015, registered at Police Station Ajitwal, District Moga, for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 148, 149, 323 and 324 of the IPC, as also complaint no.COMI-19/2018 dated 06.02.20218, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed.

January 13, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No