

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 243

CRM-M-39257-2021

Date of decision : 09.12.2021

Lachman Singh @ Lachhu and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.P.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.K.S.Siwach, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.124 dated 29.08.2020 registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala on the strength of a compromise dated 26.07.2021 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

On 21.09.2021 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court on 29.09.2021 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 all the accused are party to the compromise and whether any of the accused have ever been declared proclaimed offender(s) and if is there any other criminal case pending against them.

As directed, report dated 13.10.2021 from the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala 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 the petitioners are the only accused against whom no other criminal case(s)/P.O. proceedings are pending.

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 where the investigation is at the early stage; 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 FIR No.124 dated 29.08.2020 registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

09.12.2021
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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