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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Ms. Pushpinder Kaur Minhas, Advocate,
for the petitioners(CRM-M-38191 of 2020)
for respondent no.2 to 3 (CRM-M-37760 of 2020)
Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate,
for the petitioners (CRM-M-37760 of 2020)
Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard by video conferencing.

By CRM-M-37760 of 2020 the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.182, dated 10.09.2020, registered at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 323/324/356/458/506/148/149 the IPC. The petitioners in CRM-M-38191-2020 seek quashing of the cross-version to the said FIR, i.e. DDR No.36, dated 10.09.2020, registered at same Police Station, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 341/323/324/448/354/148/149 of the IPC, as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, both on the basis of a compromise (copy Annexure P-3 and P2 respectively) arrived at between the petitioners and the 'private respondents' in each petition.

Pursuant to the orders of this court dated 23.11.2020 (in CRM-M-38191-2020) and 17.11.2020 (in CRM-M-37760-2020), the report of the learned JMIC, Fazilka, dated 15.12.2020, is on record, stating to the effect that

the parties to the dispute appeared before that court and had got recorded their statements to the effect that the matter has been compromised with each other without any influence and pressure and they had no objection to both the criminal proceedings being quashed.

Though the wording of the report itself would suggest that the statements were recorded only in the context of the DDR and possibly not the FIR, however, the statements themselves have been annexed with the report, showing that they were recorded in respect of both, DDR No.36 dated 10.09.2020 and FIR No.182 dated 10.09.2020, both registered at Police Station, Khui Khera, District Fazilka.

Both learned counsel appearing for the petitioners in the two cases (and the complainant/respondent in the other case), submit that the matter has indeed been completely compromised between the parties.

That being so, looking at the nature of offences alleged to have been committed, FIR No.182, dated 10.09.2020, registered at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 323/324/356/458/506/148/149 the IPC, as also the cross-version thereto, i.e. DDR No.36, dated 10.09.2020, registered at the same Police Station, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 341/323/324/448/354/148/149 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the other connected case.

February 18, 2021

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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