

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

CRM-M-42086-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.03.2021

Bhupinder Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Vishva Bahl, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Govind Rana, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.0012 dated 09.01.2020 registered against them at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar, under Sections 354/323/506/34 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on) and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 16.12.2020, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of accused/petitioners Bhupinder Singh, Gurbhej Singh @ Sonu

Mahal, Gurmeet Singh and Harpreet Singh and also of complainants Maninder Singh @ Garry and Ranjit Kuar have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainants Maninder Singh @ Garry and Ranjit Kaur in their separate statements have stated that they have no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Amritsar has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, coercion and undue influence.
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.0012 dated 09.01.2020 registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar, under Sections 354/323/506/34 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on) and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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