

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

CRM-M-1305-2022

Date of Decision:-13.07.2022

Gagandeep Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for Petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate for respondent no.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed for the quashing of an FIR no.289 dated 7.10.2015 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 307, 323, 382, 148, 149 and 506 IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

On 14.03.2022 a direction was issued by this Court to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements in respect of the compromise (Annexure P-2). The said statements as per the report of Mr. Rajesh Ahluwalia, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran dated 16.04.2022 have been recorded. However, as the offences in question are

under Section 307 IPC etc., read with Arms Act, it would not be possible for this Court to quash the proceedings even though a compromise has been effected.

In view of the aforesaid facts, the learned Counsel for the petitioner has restricted his prayer to the effect that directions be issued to the investigating agency to conclude the investigation as expeditiously as possible as the co-accused of the petitioners have already been acquitted.

In view of the prayer made by the counsel for the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of with direction to the investigating agency to conclude the investigation preferably within a period of 08 weeks from today.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

July 13, 2022
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>