

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

**CRM-M No.1537 of 2020
Date of Decision : 08.08.2022**

Darshan Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I.MEHTA

Present : Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Bisham Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MEENAKSHI I.MEHTA, J (Oral)

The petitioners herein seek the quashing of the FIR bearing No.75 dated 17.08.2019, registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar, under Sections 324, 148, 149 and 506 IPC as well as all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, while averring that the parties have arrived at a compromise (Annexure P-2) qua their dispute leading to the registration of the said FIR.

2. Shorn and short of unnecessary details, the allegations levelled by complainant-Satta Singh in the subject FIR, are that on 15.08.2019, while he was standing at the gate of his house, the petitioners came there and caused injuries to him with “*Kirch*” and “*Datar*”.

3. Vide the order dated 15.01.2020 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench, the parties were directed to appear before learned Illaqa Magistrate/ trial Court on 17.02.2020 for recording their statements in respect of the compromise. In compliance of the said order, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ajnala, recorded their (parties') statements and has submitted his report (which is already available on the file) mentioning therein that the compromise effected between the parties is genuine and voluntary and total five persons, i.e the petitioners, have been named as the accused in the FIR and none of them has been declared a proclaimed offender. The statements of the complainant and Investigating Officer ASI Baldev Singh and the joint statement of the petitioners have also been annexed with the said report.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2-complainant in the present petition and have also perused the file thoroughly.

5. The said compromise has been effected to put the dispute between the parties at rest for all the times to come and the same would promote peaceful, harmonious and cordial relations between them. It being so, there are bleak chances of the conviction of the petitioners and in these circumstances, the continuation of the proceedings in the case arising out of the said FIR would be an exercise in futility.

6. Keeping in view the above-discussed facts and circumstances as well as the observations as made by the Apex Court in **Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another (2012) 4 RCR (Criminal) 543**, the FIR bearing No.75 dated 17.08.2019, registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, District Amritsar, under Sections 324, 148, 149 and 506 IPC as well as all the

consequential proceedings arising therefrom (if any) are hereby quashed.
The petition in hand stands allowed accordingly.

08.08.2022
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(MEENAKSHI I.MEHTA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>