

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

(Sr. No. 260)

CRM-M No. 3424 of 2021

Date of decision : 27.10.2022

Gursewak Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Shakti Mehta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Vinay K. Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vipul Sachdeva, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 0213 dated 10.07.2020 registered under Sections 323, 354-B and 34 IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station Patran, district Patiala and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner, on the basis of a written compromise (Annexure P-2).

On 01.04.2021/07.07.2022, this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court 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 P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the accused.

As directed, report dated 04.10.2022 from the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Samana 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 that no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioners.

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, in which the 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 Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Anr. (2014) 6 SCC 466***, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No. 0213 dated 10.07.2020 registered under Sections 323, 354-B and 34 IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station Patran, district Patiala and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

27.10.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No