

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

CRM-M-3890-2021  
Date of Decision:-**18.08.2022**

CHARANJIT SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

... Respondents

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

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Present:- Mr. J.S. Mahal, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Lakhwanpal, Advocate  
for respondents No. 2 to 4.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J.** (Oral)

Present petition is for quashing of GD No.32 dated 12.7.2020 registered under Sections 325, 324, 323, 34 IPC at Police Station Kalanaur District Gurdaspur in FIR No.133 dated 12.7.2020 registered under Sections 324, 323, 34 IPC (Sections 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur on the basis of compromise dated 5.1.2021 (Annexure P-2) along with other consequential proceedings arising thereto.

The abovesaid DDR was recorded on the basis of the statement of respondent No.2-Sukhbir Singh wherein he alleged that the petitioners caused injuries to him and respondents No.3 and 4.

On notice of motion, respondents No.2 to 4 appeared in the Court through their counsel and pleaded that they have no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise which has been effected between the parties.

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

In compliance thereof, report from the Court of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

I am of the view that the aforesaid compromise is in the welfare and interest of the parties and will enable the parties to live in peace and enjoy their life in a dignified manner. Also there is no legal impediment in translating their wishes into reality by putting an end to the criminal prosecution initiated on the basis of FIR in question. Further as the matter

has been compromised, the continuation of the proceedings would amount to abuse of the process of the Court.

For the reasons aforesaid and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543** and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, this petition is allowed and GD No.32 dated 12.7.2020 registered under Sections 325, 324, 323, 34 IPC at Police Station Kalanaur District Gurdaspur in FIR No.133 dated 12.7.2020 registered under Sections 324, 323, 34 IPC (Sections 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur on the basis of compromise dated 5.1.2021 (Annexure P-2) and all the subsequent proceedings thereof are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

**18.08.2022**  
Gaurav Sorot

**( KARAMJIT SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking?      Yes / No

Whether reportable?      Yes / No