

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

CRM-M-10051-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.08.2022

Harshdeep Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. N.S.Dadwal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate, for respondents No.2 & 3.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.38 dated 03.03.2016 registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet District Ludhiana Rural under Sections 452/324/323/506/148/149 IPC (Sections 325/326 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 09.03.2022, 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 Ist Class, Jagraon, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the joint statement of accused/petitioners, namely, Harshdeep Singh, Paramjit Singh, Parminder Singh @ Sherry, Surinder Singh, Mandeep Singh and Avtar

Singh as well as joint statement of complainant/injured Jagjit Kumar and injured Sanjeev Kumar have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant Jagjit Kumar and injured Sanjeev Kumar in their joint statement have stated that they have no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily, out of free will of the complainant/injured and without any inducement or pressure from the petitioner/accused.
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.38 dated 03.03.2016 registered at Police Station Sidhwan Bet District Ludhiana Rural under Sections 452/324/323/506/148/149 IPC (Sections 325/326 IPC added later on) and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

08.08.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**