

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

Sr. No.262

CRM-M-11196-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.04.2022

Balvir Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. H.S.Deol, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.A.Pathak, Addl. A.G.Punjab.

Mr. Bhupinder Banga, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.0124 dated 10.06.2020, registered under Sections 452, 323 and 34 IPC at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, in view of the compromise dated 29.06.2020 (Annexure P-2).

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, this Court vide orders dated 25.03.2021 had directed the parties to appear before learned trial court/Illaq Magistrate for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise.

In pursuance of the aforesaid orders, a report has been received from learned JMIC, Garhshankar at Annexure 'X' stating therein that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine.

Learned State counsel and learned counsel appearing for respondents No.2 to 4 admit the factum of compromise and submit that they have no objection to the quashing of the FIR.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled between the parties and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466*, this petition is allowed and accordingly, FIR No.0124 dated 10.06.2020, registered under Sections 452, 323 and 34 IPC at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, are quashed qua the petitioners.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

06.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No