

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 268 (2)

CRM-M-12725-2022

Date of decision : 09.05.2022

Indu Bala and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Abhinav Saini, Advocate, for
Mr.Bikram Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr.Puru Jarewal, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.137 dated 15.07.2021 registered under Sections 323, 325, 341 and 149 IPC at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur on the basis of a compromise dated 21.12.2021 (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

On 28.03.2022 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 number of persons arrayed as accused; whether any of them is proclaimed offender; whether the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence; whether the accused are involved in any other FIR or not and the number of victims/complainants in the FIR.

As directed, report dated 05.05.2022 from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur 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; only the petitioners are arrayed as accused; none of them is proclaimed offender; the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence and that respondent No.2 is the only victim/complainant.

Learned State counsel has 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 offences are not heinous as also the matter having been compromised, would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by a Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others*, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No.137 dated 15.07.2021 registered under Sections 323, 325, 341 and 149 IPC at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

09.05.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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