

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

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CRM-M-16648-2022(O&M)

Date of decision: 29.09.2022

PARAMJEET SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.115 dated 03.11.2021 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioner, on the basis of a written compromise (Annexure P-2).

On 22.04.2022, 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 all the accused are party to the compromise; whether any of them have ever been declared proclaimed offender(s) and if there is any other criminal case pending against them.

As directed, report dated 10.06.2022 from the Judicial Magistrate

First Class, Zira 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 the accused; they have not been declared proclaimed offenders and that no other criminal case is pending against them.

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.115 dated 03.11.2021 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

September 29, 2022

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>