

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

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CRM-M-29045-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.04.2022

Hardeep Singh & others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sukhvinder Singh Chatrath, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.77 dated 21.04.2021 registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, Jalandhar under Sections 451/324/323/34 IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 03.08.2021, 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of accused/petitioners, namely, Hardeep Singh, Akbar Khan, Rajia and Pardeep Kaur as well as of complainant Balwinder Lola have

been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant Balwinder Lola in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. The learned sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar, has specifically opined that the compromise effected amongst the parties is genuine and without any coercion or undue influence.
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.77 dated 21.04.2021 registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, Jalandhar under Sections 451/324/323/34 IPC and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

05.04.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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

Whether reportable: **Yes/No**