

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-33236-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-15.9.2022

Prakash Singh and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakhan Paul Garg, Advocate for respondent No.2.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.268 dated 12.10.2019, Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur, under Sections 458, 323, 506 and 34 of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 17.08.2021, 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dhuri has been received, wherein it has been reported that statements of petitioners/accused Bhupinder Pal Singh @ Mangu and Parkash Singh @ Passi and also of

respondent No.2 Gurpiar Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. Respondents No.2 in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question is quashed.
5. Learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dhuri has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily without there being any pressure, 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.268 dated 12.10.2019, Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur, under Sections 458, 323, 506 and 34 of Indian Penal Code and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioners.

15.9.2022

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes / No

Whether reportable

Yes / No