

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

Sr. No.114

CRM-M-42219 of 2018

Date of Decision: 08.03.2022

Kuldeep Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat S.Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nagesh Kumar Paul, Advocate for
Mr. Brij Inder Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2/complainant.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.187 dated 12.08.2018, registered under Sections 323, 506, 148, 149, 160 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana, on the basis of compromise dated 17.09.2018 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, this Court vide orders dated 25.09.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the 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, Ludhiana at Flag 'A' 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 respondent No.2-complainant 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 FIR No.187 dated 12.08.2018, registered under Sections 323, 506, 148, 149, 160 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana is quashed qua the petitioners.

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

08.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No