

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

CRM-M-23725-2022

Date of decision: 02.12.2022

Davinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanika Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Amarpreet Kaur, Advocate
for complainant/respondents No. 2 to 4.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 27 dated 27.04.2022 registered under Sections 307,336,323,506,34 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur on the basis of compromise.

The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondents No.2.

On notice of motion, learned counsel for complainant/respondents No.2 to 4 pleaded that she has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise which has been effected between the parties.

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

Magistrate First Class, Ferozepur along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners and for complainant/respondents No.2 to 4 are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amount to abuse of process of law.

For the reasons aforestated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 27 dated 27.04.2022 registered under Sections 307,336,323,506,34 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Arif Ke, District Ferozepur and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

02.12.2022

Harish Kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No