

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

Sr. No. 259 (1)

CRM-M No. 30356 of 2021

Date of decision : 10.10.2022

Sonia and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Pushkarna, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of cross-version registered under Sections 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC in FIR No.242 dated 17.09.2020 registered under Sections 354, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar, district Jalandhar and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners, on the basis of a written compromise (Annexure P-2).

On 03.08.2021, 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 P.O. proceedings are pending against any of the accused.

As directed, report dated 29.09.2021 from the Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar 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 and that no proclamation proceedings are pending against the petitioners.

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 cross-version registered under Sections 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC in FIR No.242 dated 17.09.2020 registered under Sections 354, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Sadar, district Jalandhar and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

10.10.2022*sunil yadav***(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No