

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

**CRM-M-29096 of 2022
Date of Decision: 5.8.2022**

Navsatinder Singh and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Vikasdeep Singh, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure is filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 18 dated 23.1.2022, under Sections 452, 506, 427, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

As per the allegations of Avtar Singh, on the intervening night of 21/22.1.2022, Satinder Singh, Karanjit Singh, Daljit Singh @ Gandhi, Gurmit Singh, Gursahib Singh and Sukhchain Singh came to the house of the complainant armed with gandasi, datar and lathi. They exhorted, broke the main gate, damaged the car parked in court-yard and tried to break open the door of the bed room. The dispute was the result of minor altercation of the complainant with in-laws family. The matter was re-conciled but grudge was kept.

The parties with the intervention of respectables have compromised the matter.

On 11.7.2022, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial court for getting their statements recorded with regard to compromise.

The report dated 1.8.2022 is received stating that the compromise is genuine, voluntary, without any coercion or undue influence. Further that there are six accused (petitioners herein) and they have not been declared as proclaimed offender.

Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, has held:-

“There is no statutory bar in Cr.P.C. which affects inherent power of this Court under Section 482. The power of quashing is not limited to matrimonial cases alone.”

The Supreme Court in ***Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Bhimsinhbhai Karmur and others v. State of Gujarat and another, 2017 AIR (SC) 4843*** laid down the broad principles governing the exercises of powers of quashing of FIR. It was held that the power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is to be exercised by the High Court to secure the ends of justice, to prevent abuse of any process of law and in cases where in view of the compromise the possibility of conviction is remote and continuation of proceeding will cause oppression and prejudice.

The parties are related to each other With the intervention of friends and relatives, the parties have decided to forget and forgive and to save their relations to an extent possible. No useful purpose would be served by continuing with the trial. Due to compromise, there are bleak chances of conviction. To meet the ends of justice, the FIR mentioned above and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

The petition is allowed.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

5.8.2022
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes
Whether reportable	Yes