

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

Sr. No.263

CRM-M-29088-2020

Date of decision: 02.08.2022

Palwinder Singh @ Sabi and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Proxy counsel for
Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Dhillon, 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 FIR No.09 dated 07.02.2020 registered under Sections 447, 354, 427, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising out of it on the basis of the compromise dated 29.06.2020 (Annexure P-3).

Through orders dated 22.09.2020, 15.01.2021 and 06.04.2022 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/settlement, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise, if any, between the parties as also to apprise this Court if there any other case pending against them and his/their status of being proclaimed offender/person.

As directed, report dated 30.07.2022 from the Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar 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 none of the accused has been declared a proclaimed offender/person.

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 vs. State of Punjab, (2014) 6 SCC 466**, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash the FIR No.09 dated 07.02.2020 registered under Sections 447, 354, 427, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural and all proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioners.

August 02, 2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No