

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

203-2

CRM-M 34874 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.11.2022

Manik Sethi and Anr.

.....*Petitioners*

Versus

State of Haryana and Ors.

.....*Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. Ashish Pannu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kuldeep Sheoran, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.146 dated 12.03.2022 under Sections 323, 34, 341, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal and all other consequential proceedings arising out of the said FIR, as the matter stands amicably settled in terms of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 06.08.2022, the learned Magistrate was directed to disclose in his report (a) whether after completion of investigation, report under Section 173 Cr. P.C. has been filed; (b) whether charge has been drawn against the accused (c) whether the prosecution evidence has commenced and (d) whether all the concerned have signed the compromise deed.

A report dated 16.09.2022 of learned JMJC, Karnal has been received. As per the report, the parties had appeared before learned Magistrate and got recorded their statements regarding compromise.

Learned Magistrate has stated that he is of the considered view that the compromise between the parties is valid, genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. FIR No.146 dated 12.03.2022 under Sections 323, 34, 341, 506 IPC registered at Police Station Karnal Civil Lines Karnal, District Karnal, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

November 15, 2022

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No