

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

CRM-M-42690-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.08.2022

Jaspreet Singh @ Jasveer Singh @ Jassu & others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

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

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking quashing of FIR No.6 dated 19.01.2020 registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot, under Sections 341/323/365/379/149 IPC and Section 3, 4 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom on the basis of a compromise having been effected between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 11.10.2021, the parties had been directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court so as to get their statements recorded qua the factum of compromise.
3. Report of learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, Faridkot, has been received, wherein it has been reported that the statements of accused/petitioners, namely, Jaspreet Singh @ Jasvir Singh @ Jassu, Kewal Singh, Karamjit Singh, Gurpreet Singh @ Sona Singh, Gulwinder Singh, Vipin Singh @ Vipin Buttar, Chhinder Singh and Gurdeep Singh

and also of complainant Deena Singh have been recorded to the effect that they have compromised the matter amongst themselves.

4. The complainant Deena Singh in his statement has stated that he has no objection in case the FIR in question qua the petitioners/accused herein is quashed.
5. The learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, Faridkot, has specifically opined that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. It has, however, been pointed out that apart from the above accused, there are three more accused i.e. Daljit Singh, Simran Singh and Naib Singh (since expired).
6. In view of the aforesaid compromise and bearing in mind the law laid down by Full Bench of this Court in 2007(3) RCR (Crl.) 1052 Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.6 dated 19.01.2020 registered at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot, under Sections 341/323/365/379/149 IPC and Section 3, 4 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

08.08.2022

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**