

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

CRM-M-44515-2021

Date of Decision: 03.02.2022

Ram Chander and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CRM-M-44520-2021

Shekh Jalaluddin and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vishnu Dutta, Advocate, for the petitioners
(in CRM-M-44515-2021).
Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioners
(in CRM-M-44520-2021).
Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case heard by video conferencing.

Vide CRM-M-44520-2021, the petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.12, dated 13.01.2021, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 323/341/506/451/148/149 of the IPC.

The petitioners in CRM-M-44515-2021 seek quashing of the cross-version to the aforesaid FIR, registered vide DDR No.34, dated 20.01.2021, at the same Police Station, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections Sections 323/324/311/506/148/149 of the

IPC, as also all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, both on the basis of a compromise (copy Annexure P-2 with each petition), arrived at between the petitioners and respondent no.2 in each petition.

Pursuant to the order of this court dated 25.10.2021, the report of the learned JMIC, Ludhiana, dated 13.12.2021, has been received, stating to the effect that the statement of the complainant in the FIR, i.e. respondent no.2 in CRM-M-44520-2021 (Kanhayalal) was recorded to the effect that he has entered into a compromise with the accused, i.e. the five petitioners therein, and that he has no objection to the FIR being quashed.

The statements of the petitioners in that petition were also recorded in respect of the compromise reached.

The learned Magistrate further goes on to say that thereafter the separate statement of respondent no.2 in CRM-M-44515-2021 (the complainant in cross-case bearing DDR no.34 dated 20.01.2021), was also recorded, to the same effect, alongwith the statements of the accused in that cross-case, i.e. the petitioners in CRM-M-44515-2021.

The investigating officer also stated before that court there is no other person accused in the matter and that there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner.

As per the assessment of that court, the matter has been voluntarily compromised between the parties.

That being so, looking at the nature of the offences alleged to have been committed, the present petitions are allowed and FIR No.12, dated 13.01.2021, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana, alleging

therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 323/341/506/451/ 148/149 of the IPC, as also the cross-version thereto, registered vide DDR No.34, dated 20.01.2021, at the same Police Station, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 323/324/311/506/148/149 of the IPC, along with all proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed.

(A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case).

February 03, 2022

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes

Whether reportable: : No