

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(130/A)

CRM-M-45090-2022
Date of Decision: 28.09.2022

Makhan Lal & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. Manoj Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the private respondents.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C praying for quashing of cross case bearing DDR No.08 dated 29.7.2022 registered under sections 341, 323, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station, Bilga, District Jalandhar Rural recorded in FIR No. 78 dated 29.7.2022 registered under sections 323, 506, 354, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station, Bilga, District Jalandhar Rural along with the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.9.2022 (Annexure P-3).

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the FIR in question was lodged due to misunderstanding between the parties. It is submitted that both the parties have amicably settled the dispute with the intervention of respectables and prosecution of the petitioners in the present FIR is nothing but an abuse of the process of law.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the court, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1-State and Mr. Sandeep

Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of private respondents.

Learned counsel for the private respondents has affirmed the submissions made by counsel for petitioners.

Learned State counsel submits that the matter is under investigation and challan is yet to be presented.

In view of the above position, present petition is disposed of with a direction to the investigating agency to conclude the investigation in the present case after taking into consideration all the aspects, within a period of one month from today in accordance with law. However, the parties are at liberty to avail the alternate remedies as may be available to them in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

28.09.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No