

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

CRM-M-7162-2023

DATE OF DECISION:-17.03.2023

Harjeet Singh and others

...Petitioners.

vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents..

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

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

Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arun Sheemar, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

By way of present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners pray for quashing of FIR No.227 dated 21.11.2022, under Sections 326, 325, 324 and 323 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Lopole, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 02.01.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioners inflicted grievous injuries to respondents No.2 and 3 with their respective weapons.

3. In pursuance to an order dated 10.02.2023 passed by this Court, whereby the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court for getting

their statements recorded, a report dated 14.03.2023 has been received from the concerned court stating that the compromise inter-se the parties is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence. There are total 4 accused i.e. the present petitioners and two complainant/injured persons. No accused has been declared as PO.

4. Once, the compromise has been arrived at between the parties without any pressure and respondents No.2 and 3 having no objection as regards quashing of FIR as well as all other subsequent proceedings arising out of the same against the petitioners; the dispute being purely personal in nature, there does not appear to be any impediment as regards quashing of present FIR. Even otherwise, in order to maintain peace and harmony between the parties, particularly under the circumstances wherein the alleged offences have no societal interest involved, it would be appropriate to render complete quietus to the aforementioned dispute by quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise entered into between the parties.

5. The parties having settled their dispute so as to live in peace in future, no useful purpose would be served by proceeding further with the criminal proceedings. In the light of above developments, no cause remains for the trial Court to invest further time and effort in adjudicating this FIR. The compromise in question is even found to be fully in consonance with the directions issued by this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543.***

6. Thus, in view of the aforesaid report accompanied by statements

of both the parties as well as keeping in mind the law laid down in the
aforementioned judgments, FIR No.227 dated 21.11.2022, under Sections
326, 325, 324 and 323 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at
Police Station Lopole, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) as well as all
the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the
petitioners.

7. Accordingly, petition stands allowed, subject to payment of costs
of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited by the petitioner with the Punjab and
Haryana High Court Association Lawyer's Family Welfare Fund having
Account No.41564846387 with State Bank of India, High Court Branch,
Chandigarh, within a period of two weeks from today.

17.03.2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No