

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

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**CRM-M-17062-2021
Date of decision: 01.03.2023**

Lal Chand and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

2.

CRM-M-17271-2021

Onkar Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. A.K. Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-17062-2021 and
for respondent Nos.2 to 4 in CRM-M-17271-2021.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. S.K. Panwar, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-17271-2021 and
for respondent No.2 in CRM-M-17062-2021.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of DDR No.38 dated 19.10.2020 under Sections 323, 324 & 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur which is cross version of FIR No.140 dated 19.10.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 325, 148, 149 and 506 of IPC (Section 326 of IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab along with all

consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise arrived at, between the parties in both the FIR as well as the DDR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present FIR/DDR came to be registered on account of some misunderstanding and confusion between the parties, however, subsequently the matter has been amicably settled between the parties.

Vide order dated 23.04.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court, Hoshiarpur to get their respective statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report dated 12.07.2021 has since been received from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Hoshiarpur in pursuance of the directions of this Court. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is genuine, voluntary, out of their own free will and without any pressure. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel on instructions has verified that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents who are the only aggrieved person in the FIR and cross version DDR, in question.

In view of the report of the Civil Judge (Junior Division), Bahadurgarh and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in '**Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others, (2012) 10 SCC 303**', and also by the Full Bench of this Court in '**Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**', the instant petition is allowed. The

aforesaid FIR and cross version DDR along with all subsequent proceedings arising out of them, are quashed *qua* the petitioners only.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected case.

01.03.2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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