

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

Sr. No.232

CRM-M-14206-2019

Date of Decision : January 20, 2023

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Kunwar Rajan, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Pankaj Khullar, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No. 133, dated 03.11.2016 registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Sections 323, 326, 148 & 149 IPC on the basis of compromise.

Statements of the parties have been recorded and report dated 10.05.2019 of the trial Court has been received. According to the said report, the compromise is genuine and has been reached without any coercion and undue influence. However, accused Gurdhian Singh s/o Gurmeet Singh did not appear.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the dispute took place in the village and if the FIR is quashed, it would result in neighbours living in peace. Thus, larger public interest would be served.

In view of the submission made as well as fact that the parties have reached an amicable settlement, the petition is allowed. FIR No. 133, dated 03.11.2016 registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Sections 323, 326, 148 & 149 IPC along with all consequential proceedings having arisen therefrom, is quashed qua the petitioners.

January 20, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No

**(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE**