

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

277 CRM-M-16094-2023(O&M)
Date of Decision: 02.08.2023

Gursewak Singh @ Doctor Kala and anotherPetitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
88	21.07.2020	Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot	420, 120-B IPC

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition preferred under Section 482 Cr.P.C is for quashing of the above captioned FIR and other consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, on the basis of a compromise deed dated 01.03.2023 (Annexure P-2), stated to have been arrived at between the private parties.
2. Vide order dated 29.03.2023, private parties were directed to appear before the trial Court to get their statement recorded in terms of the compromise and a report in that regard was sought from the concerned Court.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, report dated 18.04.2023 of the learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot has been received, wherein it is concluded that the compromise between the parties has been effected voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.
4. That being so, looking at the nature of the offence alleged to have been committed by the petitioners, in the opinion of this Court, it would be pointless to continue with criminal proceedings, the parties having fully compromised the matter of their own free will.
5. In view of the above and in light of the ratio of the law laid down by the Apex Court in *Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and others*, (2012) 10 SCC 303 and to try and ensure peace and harmony in the community, the present petition is allowed.
6. Accordingly, FIR No.88, dated 21.07.2020, under Sections 420, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot and all consequential proceedings emanating therefrom, are hereby quashed.

August 02, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No