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

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**Date of decision:-21.08.2023**

Krishan Dutt and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

**Present** : Mr.Gaurav Sethi, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr.R.S. Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

Mr.R.K. Garg, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)**

1. Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.54 dated 24.02.2016, under Sections 323, 325, 326, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt. District Ambala (Annexure P1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise Annexure P2, arrived at between the parties.

2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that the FIR is an outcome of a petty dispute, which has been amicably settled between the parties.

3. Counsel for the respondent No.2/complainant has admitted

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the factum of compromise.

4. Heard counsel for the parties.

5. Pursuant to order dated 21.04.2023 passed by this Court, report has been received from the Trial Court, relevant extract of which is as under:-

*“2. In view of the statements of the parties, duly identified by their respective counsel, it appeared that the parties have entered into compromise and the said compromise has been arrived at between the parties without any kind of pressure, coercion, and at their sweet will. As such, compromise in question is found to be a valid and genuine compromise and has been effected between the parties voluntarily without there being any kind of coercion or undue influence.*

*3. It is further respectfully submitted that status report of present case was called from concerned IO/SHO, P.S. Ambala Cantt., which makes it transpired that the present, FIR has been registered against accused Krishan Dutt, Sukhdev Singh, Satish and Ram Mehar. It is further respectfully submitted that no accused was declared proclaimed offender/person in the present case, no other case is pending against the accused and no arrest is pending in the present case.”*

6. In view of this development, report of the Trial Court and judgment of the Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543*** and a Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3)***

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***RCR (Criminal) 1052***, this Court is of the view that keeping the criminal proceedings alive would not serve any purpose and setting them aside would enable the parties to lead a harmonious and peaceful life.

7. Accordingly, the petition is allowed. FIR No.54 dated 24.02.2016, under Sections 323, 325, 326, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt. District Ambala, Annexure P1, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

21.08.2023

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No