

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

Sr. No.253

CRM-M-37143-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision : March 14, 2023

Zail Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate,
Mr. Lakshay Goel, Advocate and
Mr. Mayank Kalra, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Dhiman, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-41393-2021

Allowed as prayed for.

Annexures P-4 to P-6 are taken on record.

Main Case

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.9, dated 01.02.2021, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, under Sections 353, 186, 332, 427, 506 and 149 IPC on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

According to the FIR, the petitioners obstructed the complainant-respondent No.2 and others in performing their official duty of repairing electricity lines. They were also allegedly beaten up.

Report dated 08.11.2021 of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana is on record. According to the said report, three other persons apart from respondent No.2 were involved in the incident and have not been made parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that out of the said three persons two have already signed the compromise and an affidavit has been filed on behalf of the third person. Making them parties is not essential. Further, the FIR was registered only on the complaint of respondent No.2.

Keeping in view the aforementioned facts, I deem it appropriate to allow the petition. FIR No.9, dated 01.02.2021, registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, under Sections 353, 186, 332, 427, 506 and 149 IPC (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings having arisen therefrom, is quashed qua the petitioners.

March 14, 2023

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(SUDHIR MITTAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No