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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:-06.10.2023

Sandeep Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr.Gaurav Antwal, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr.Ramender Singh Chauhan, AAG, Haryana.

Mr.Rajesh K. Choudhary, Advocate and
Ms.Priyanka, Advocate for
Mr.Umesh Kumar Mahaour, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 5.

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.144 dated 14.03.2021, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 341, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal (Annexure P1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 29.08.2021, Annexure P3, arrived at between the parties.

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

3. Counsel for the respondents No.2 to 5 has admitted the factum of compromise.

4. Heard counsel for the parties.

5. Pursuant to order dated 26.07.2023 passed by this Court, report has been received from the Judicial Magistrate, relevant extract of which is as under:-

“(i) FIR has been lodged against three accused namely Sandeep Singh, Vikram Singh and Kashmir Singh.

(ii) No accused has been declared proclaimed offender.

(iii) The compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

(iv) The accused persons were not involved in any other case.”

6. In view of this development, report of the learned Magistrate 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) 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.144 dated 14.03.2021, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324, 341, 506 IPC, registered

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at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal (Annexure P1), along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

06.10.2023
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No