

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

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CRM-M No.34515 of 2023

Date of Decision: 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

Ujjagar Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**

Present:- Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Navreet K. Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Namish Gautam, Advocate for the complainant.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (Oral)**

1. This petition under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure is filed seeking quashing of FIR No.197 dated 14.11.2022, under Sections 323, 341, 379 and 506 (Section 325 added later on) of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, Punjab and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

2. As per the FIR, there was an altercation and petitioners inflicted injuries and took away gold chain and cash.

3. The parties with the intervention of respectables have compromised the matter.

4. On 19.07.2023, the parties were directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial court for getting their statements recorded with regard to compromise.

5. The report dated 09.08.2023 is received stating that the compromise is genuine, voluntary, without any coercion or undue influence

and there are two accused (petitioners herein) and they have not been declared as proclaimed offender.

6. Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, has held:-

*“There is no statutory bar in Cr.P.C. which affects inherent power of this Court under Section 482. The power of quashing is not limited to matrimonial cases alone.”*

7. The Supreme Court in ***Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Bhimsinhbhai Karmur and others v. State of Gujarat and another, 2017 AIR (SC) 4843*** laid down the broad principles governing the exercise of powers for quashing of FIR. It was held that the power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is to be exercised by the High Court to secure the ends of justice, to prevent abuse of any process of law and in cases where in view of the compromise the possibility of conviction is remote and continuation of proceeding will cause oppression and prejudice.

8. With the intervention of friends and relatives, the parties have decided to forget and forgive. No useful purpose would be served by continuing with the trial. Due to compromise, there are bleak chances of conviction. To meet the ends of justice, the FIR mentioned above and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

9. The petition is allowed.

25<sup>th</sup> August, 2023  
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

No/Yes