

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 45899 of 2021
Date of Decision: 24.01.2023

Sohan Singh & Ors.

.....*Petitioners*

Versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

.....*Respondents*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. G.S. Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harjinder Singh, Advocate for respondent Nos. 2 & 3.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.360 dated 20.11.2020 under Sections 341, 323, 325, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, and all other consequential proceedings arising out of the said FIR, as the matter stands amicably settled in terms of compromise dated 09.10.2021.

Learned counsel for the parties have stated that the present FIR may be quashed as the parties have amicably settled the dispute.

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court was directed to record the statements of all the concerned parties, with regard to the genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise by this Court.

In compliance thereof, report from learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi, has been received through District and Sessions Judge, Kapurthala, with statements of parties, in which, it has been mentioned that the compromise is genuine and valid and outcome of

free consent of the parties and is without coercion from any quarter.

The powers under Section 482 Cr. P.C. can be exercised in such like situation in order to prevent unnecessary vagaries of criminal trial to be faced by the parties, when there are remote chances of conviction of the accused. The compromise in question is found to be fully in consonance with the direction issued by the Court in “Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and “Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another”, 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543.

In view of aforesaid report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi, accompanied by statement of both the parties, the instant petition is allowed. Consequently, the impugned FIR No.360 dated 20.11.2020 under Sections 341, 323, 325, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, on the basis of compromise, qua the petitioners only.

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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No