

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 250

CRM-M-54061-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.03.2023

Kuldeep Singh and others

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.R.K.Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

 Mr.Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab.

 Mr.Parveen Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.63 dated 14.05.2021 registered under Sections 353, 186, 332, 341, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners on the basis of a compromise (Annexure P-2) entered into between the parties.

On 23.12.2021 this Court had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court for recording of their respective statements with regard to the compromise, who in turn was directed to submit a report along with the recorded statements with regard to the veracity of the compromise as also to inform the names and number of the accused and whether any of the accused has been declared a proclaimed offender.

As directed, report dated 04.02.2022 from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Budhlada, has been received as per which the parties had recorded recorded their statements before the Trial Court in terms of the compromise arrived at between them; only the petitioners are arrayed as the accused; none of them has been declared a proclaimed offender and that the compromise is genuine.

Learned State counsel has no objection if the present petition is allowed.

In view of the above, continuation of the proceedings in pursuance of the afore-referred FIR in which the matter having been compromised, would be an abuse of the process of law and in terms of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in *Narinder Singh vs State of Punjab* (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court deems it just and proper to allow the petition and resultantly quash FIR No.63 dated 14.05.2021 registered under Sections 353, 186, 332, 341, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa and all proceedings arising therefrom qua the petitioners.

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JUDGE

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