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

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Date of decision : 05.11.2024

Satnam Singh and Anr.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and Anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Meena, Advocate for

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI J.

1. Petitioners – Satnam Singh and Malraj Singh @ Malla filed instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of cross case registered vide DDR No.28 dated 03.12.2023, under Sections 324, 34 of IPC, 1860 (Offence under Section 326 of IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.209 dated 02.12.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 of IPC, 1860 (Offence under Section 326 of IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3).

2. As per the facts, FIR No.209 dated 02.12.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 of IPC, 1860 (Offence under Section 326 of IPC was

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added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) was registered on the statement of Satnam Singh. Cross version has been registered vide GD No.28 dated 03.12.2023 on the statement of Darshan Singh. As per his version, on 27.11.2023 at about 8/8:30 PM persons from scheduled caste community of their village were fighting with each other. Darshan Singh was coming towards his house when Satnam Singh armed with *Kirpan*, Malraj Singh @ Malla empty handed were standing there. On seeing him, Satnam Singh stated loudly that so called respectable person of village is coming. He tried to stop Satnam Singh. On this, Malraj Singh @ Malla raised lalkara that he be not spared. Satnam Singh gave *Kirpan* blow which hit on his little finger of right hand. He fell down and raised hue and cry. Hardeep Singh saw the entire occurrence who came forward for his rescue. On seeing him, Satnam Singh and Malraj Singh @ Malla ran away from there by giving threats. He was taken to Civil Hospital, Tarn Taran for treatment. With these allegations present DDR has been registered.

3. Petitioners filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid DDR on the basis of compromise. Petitioners and respondent No.2 were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. Detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran dated 17.02.2024. Statement of respondent No.2 has been recorded, where he confirmed the compromise with petitioners. He confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion and undue influence from any side and he has no objection regarding quashing of



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DDR.

4. Petitioners Satnam Singh and Malraj Singh @ Malla also confirmed this fact in their joint statement. Statement of ASI Ranjit Singh is also recorded who further confirmed that the accused are not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, it is clear that compromise has been effected between parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is acceptable to both the parties.

6. Considering all these factors in mind, in the case in hand both parties have mutually settled their dispute. They are residents of same village. It is a case of cross version regarding FIR No.209 dated 02.12.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 34 of IPC, 1860 (Offence under Section 326 of IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) against 02 accused namely Darshan Singh and Gurpreet Singh. In this case also parties have arrived at compromise and for quashing of this FIR, CRM-M-666-2024 titled ***“Darshan Singh and Anr. vs. State of Punjab and Anr.”*** is quashed vide separate order of even date. It would enable them to live in peace and harmony and end all litigation started between them. Thus no purpose would be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

7. Therefore considering these facts, petition filed by petitioners is accepted and cross case registered vide DDR No.28 dated 03.12.2023, under Sections 324, 34 of IPC, 1860 (Offence under Section 326 of IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, (Annexure P-2) in FIR No.209 dated 02.12.2023, under Sections 323, 324,



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341, 34 of IPC, 1860 (Offence under Section 326 of IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

8. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE**

05.11.2024.
Sunil Devi

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