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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:20.03.2024

Mohinder Singh and others

....Petitioners

V/s

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Yuvraj Singh, AAG Punjab.

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

SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed seeking quashing of impugned orders dated 04.08.2012 (Annexure P-3) and 14.11.2023 (Annexure P-5) passed by learned JMIC, Ludhiana whereby petitioners have been declared as proclaimed offenders in case FIR No.56 dated 04.05.2011 registered under Sections 406 & 498-A of IPC at Police Station Model Town, District Ludhiana.

2. On 04.03.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, has submitted that an amicable settlement has been entered into between the parties and hence impugned orders deserve to be quashed. In this regard, learned counsel for the petitioners has placed reliance upon a judgment passed by this Court on 07.07.2022 in CRM-M-52101-2021 (Ranjit Singh and another versus State of Punjab and another).

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab accepts notice for respondent No. 1-State of Punjab.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate has filed vakalatnama for respondent No. 2. The same be taken on record.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 2 has ratified the factum of matter having been settled between the parties.

In view of the above, operation of the impugned orders dated 04.08.2012 and 14.11.2023 are stayed till the next date of hearing. Adjourned to 20.03.2024.”

3. Vide order of even date i.e. 20.03.2024, the FIR in question stands quashed in CRM-M-11272-2024. Since the parties have already entered into an amicable settlement and the FIR itself stands quashed in view of compromise having been arrived at between the parties, the impugned orders dated 04.08.2012 (Annexure P-3) and 14.11.2023 (Annexure P-5) are quashed subject to payment of Rs.1.00 lacs as costs to be deposited by the petitioners to “Punjab and Haryana High Court Bar Association Benevolent Fund” within one week from today. The petitioners are directed to furnish the receipt of the above-said costs before the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court within fifteen days from today failing which the matter shall be posted for rehearing before this Court.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

March 20, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No