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

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Date of decision : 10.09.2024

Deep Kumar @ Deepa and Ors.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arpan Sabharwal, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5.

AMARJOT BHATTI J.

1. Petitioners – Deep Kumar @ Deepa, Mandeep @ Bhana and Gaurav Mattu filed instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of cross FIR vide GD No.024 dated 16.02.2024, under Sections 341, 506, 323, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Nurmehal, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. As per the facts narrated in G.D. No.24 dated 16.02.2024, Pritpal Singh gave his statement that on 12.02.2024 at about 4:30 PM, he was returning home on his motorcycle from Nakodar. When he reached near Government School, Village Natt 10-15 persons were standing there armed with weapons. They stopped him and started beating him. Bhanna armed with *datar* gave blow which hit on his left hand little finger, Deepak gave

datar blow which hit on his right knee, Kala armed with *rod* gave blow on

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his back, Raju gave *khanda* blow which hit below his neck and Gaurav gave stick blow. He screamed for help and all the assailants left the spot with their respective weapons and while going also took away gold chain worn by him. With these allegations present G.D. has been registered.

3. Petitioners filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid GD on the basis of compromise. Petitioners and respondents No.2 to 5 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Phillaur dated 24.04.2024. Statements of respondents No.2 to 5 have been recorded, where they confirmed the compromise with petitioners. They confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion and undue influence from any side and they have no objection regarding quashing of GD.

4. Petitioners Deep Kumar @ Deepa, Mandeep @ Bhana and Gaurav Mattu also confirmed this fact in their separate statements. Statement of ASI Amrik Lal is also recorded who further confirmed that accused have not been declared as proclaimed offenders.

5. Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Phillaur, 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 nearby villages in Nurmehal. It is a case of cross version regarding FIR No.0004 dated 14.02.2024, under Sections 323, 324, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC,



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registered at Police Station Nurmehal, District Jalandhar Rural against 04 accused namely Pritpal Singh, Harpreet Singh @ Happy, Hardeep Singh @ Harry and Amritpal Singh @ Ranjha. In this case also parties have arrived at compromise and for quashing of this FIR, CRM-M-13904-2024 titled ***“Pritpal Singh and Others vs. State of Punjab and Others”*** 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 FIR vide GD No.024 dated 16.02.2024, under Sections 341, 506, 323, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Nurmehal, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioners.

8. Accordingly, present petition stands accepted.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

10.09.2024.

Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No