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

CRM-M-13748-2024

Date of Decision:- 16.09.2024

MANJOT SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. G.S. Simble, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Diljinder Singh, Advocate for Mr. Deep Shivjyot Mann,
Advocate for respondent No.2.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners Manjot Singh, Loveleen Singh @ Ricky, Sorav @ Vishu, Arjun Singh and Gurlal Singh have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.25 dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 05.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Facts of the case are that Prince Pal Singh complainant gave his statement that on 17.02.2024 Arjan Singh was getting married. Complainant was present in the house along with his family. Due to the sound of crackers of bullet motorcycle, his daughter aged about 2 years started crying out of fear. At about 9.30 pm, he went outside the street and saw Manjot Singh armed with *datar*, Loveleen Singh @ Ricky armed with



baseball bat, Vishu, Arjan Singh and Gurlal Singh empty handed were standing in the street and all were drunk. They were bursting crackers of bullet motorcycle No.PB-17A-9909. He tried to stop them. On this Arjan Singh and Gurlal Singh raised lalkara and Manjot Singh gave two blows with *datar* on his head. Loveleen Singh @ Ricky gave baseball bat blow which hit on the back of his head. Manjot Singh gave *datar* blow which again hit on his head. Loveleen @ Ricky gave baseball bat blow which hit on his right hand whereas Gurlal and Arjan Singh gave him kick blows. On alarm raised by him, his wife Pooja and neighbour Rajeev Kumar reached on the spot and rescued him. With these allegations, the present FIR has been registered.

3. Petitioners filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala dated 27.05.2024. 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 or undue influence from any side and he has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

4. Statement of petitioners – Manjot Singh, Loveleen Singh @ Ricky, Sorav @ Vishu, Arjun Singh and Gurlal Singh were recorded jointly. They also confirmed the factum of compromise in their statements. Statement of ASI Gurmukh Singh is also recorded. He confirmed that the accused/petitioners are not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in



any other criminal case.

5. From the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala, 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, the dispute has arisen between the parties when petitioners were bursting crackers from Bullet motorcycle in the marriage and from the noise daughter of complainant was crying. Both parties are neighbours and have mutually settled all their disputes and it will enable them to live peacefully. It will 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 FIR No.25 dated 20.02.2024 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur and all other 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.

16.09.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No