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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 05.08.2024

Angrej Singh @ Sonu and Ors.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab and Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Tanveer Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prikshit Thakur, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

AMARJOT BHATTI J.

1. Petitioners – Angrej Singh @ Sonu, Gurkirat Singh @ Sagar, Jagroop Singh @ Happy, Gurdit Singh @ Jiwan Singh and Saurav have filed instant petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.155 dated 11.07.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Facts of the case are Bakhshish Singh complainant stated that 07.07.2020 at about 9:00 PM, he was present in the house along with his family when Angrej Singh @ Sonu, Jagir Kaur and Happy armed with baseball bat, Sagar armed with *datar*, Jeewan Singh armed with stick, Saurav armed with *dang* came to his house in a Bolero car. They knocked at the door and forcibly entered the house. Jagir Kaur raised *lalkara* to teach them a lesson for demolishing the wall. Angrej Singh @ Sonu gave



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blow with baseball bat which hit on the right side of his leg, his father came forward to save him and Angrej Singh @ Sonu gave baseball bat on the back of his father. Happy who was holding a *dang* started vandalizing the doors, windows of the house. Saurav Singh and Jeewan Singh caught hold of his sister-in-law Sarabjeet Kaur from hair and she was thrown on the ground. Saurav also gave *dang* blow which hit on his hand. On the alarm raised by them, their neighbour Sarabjeet Singh came forward who was also beaten up. The said occurrence took place due to the land dispute. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Petitioners filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Petitioners and respondents No.2 to 4 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, Ajnala dated 02.07.2024. Statements of respondents No.2 to 4 have been recorded, where they confirmed the compromise with petitioners. They confirmed that this compromise has been effected without any pressure, coercion or undue influence from any side and they have no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

4. Petitioners – Angrej Singh @ Sonu, Gurkirat Singh @ Sagar, Jagroop Singh @ Happy, Gurdit Singh @ Jiwan Singh and Saurav also confirmed this fact in their separate statements. Statement of ASI Rashpal Singh also recorded. He confirmed that the accused are not involved or declared as proclaimed offender in any other criminal case.

5. Therefore, from the report of Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ajnala, it is clear that compromise has been effected between parties



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without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is acceptable to both the parties. Gainful reference can be made to the authority of our own High Court i.e. **Larger Bench of Five Judges 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052** case titled “*Kulwinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another*” where it was explained that inherent power of this Court under Section 482 cannot be limited to matrimonial cases alone and the Court has wide power to quash the proceedings even in non-compoundable offences notwithstanding the bar under Section 320 of Criminal Procedure Code in order to prevent abuse of law and to secure ends of justice.

6. In the case in hand both parties belong to the same family. After the death of grandfather, there was dispute regarding share in the property. They have mutually settled all their disputes and thereafter they will be able 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.155 dated 11.07.2020, under Sections 452, 323, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

8. Accordingly, present petition stands accepted.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

05.08.2024.

Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No