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

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Date of Decision:- 24.10.2024

Hardhir Singh alias Randhir Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Ms. Meena, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.S. Kanwar, Advocate with
Ms. Prabha, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Hardhir Singh alias Randhir Singh has filed petition under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No. 0095 dated 20.03.2024 under Sections 326, 452, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and also all subsequent proceedings emanating therefrom, qua petitioner, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties (Annexure P-2).

2. Facts of the case are Malkit Singh gave his statement that on 14.01.2021, he had a fight with Randhir Singh, who is his cousin. Said quarrel was pacified with the intervention of respectables. On 19.03.2024, at about 01:30 PM, he was sitting on his Tractor in the house and his wife Gurjit Kaur was standing near him when Randhir Singh armed with *kirpan* entered his house raising *lalkara* and gave *kirpan* blow on his right arm



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which hit little above his wrist. He gave second *kirpan* blow which hit on right ankle. On alarm raised by his wife, Randhir Singh ran away from the spot. After making arrangement of vehicle, Malkit Singh was admitted in hospital.

3. Petitioner filed this petition for quashing of aforesaid FIR on the basis of compromise. Petitioner and respondent No. 2 were directed to appear before learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate for recording their statements on the basis of compromise. Detailed report regarding compromise has been received from the Court of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, dated 08.10.2024. Statement of respondent No.2/complainant Malkit Singh has been recorded, where he confirmed the compromise with petitioner. He confirmed that this compromise has been effected voluntarily, without any pressure and undue influence and with his own sweet will. He further stated that he has no objection regarding quashing of FIR.

4. Petitioner – Hardhir Singh alias Randhir Singh also confirmed this fact in his statement. Statement of Investigating Officer ASI Jasbir Singh, Belt No. 325/TT is also recorded. He confirmed that accused has never been declared proclaimed person and no such proceedings have been initiated against him in present case.

5. Therefore, from the report of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib, it is clear that compromise has been effected between parties without any pressure, coercion or undue influence, which is acceptable to both the parties. Petitioner and respondent No. 2 are cousins. They have mutually settled all their disputes. They will be able to live in peace and harmony, as they live in same village. No purpose would



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be served with the continuation of criminal proceedings.

6. Therefore considering these facts, petition filed by petitioner Hardhir Singh alias Randhir Singh is allowed and FIR No. 0095 dated 20.03.2024 under Sections 326, 452, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua petitioner.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

24.10.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No