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

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Date of decision: 25.07.2024

JAGGA SINGH AND ORS.

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present : Mr. B.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rubal Pawar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 to 7.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J.

[1] The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for quashing of FIR No.0077 dated 26.05.2022, under Sections 354, 323, 447, 511, 427, 148, 149 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-2), on the basis of compromise deed dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P-3) executed between the parties.

[2] Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No.2 due to misunderstanding between the parties. He further contends that the matter has been settled between

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the parties and *panchayati* compromise dated 20.07.2022 (Annexure P-3) has been executed between them. As such respondents No.2 to 7 do not want to take any action in the present FIR.

[3] On 03.08.2023, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements regarding the compromise.

[4] As per the report dated 13.10.2023 received from Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Zira forwarded through the office of District and Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, there are 5 more FIRs having been registered against the accused/petitioner No.8-Harpreet Singh @ Har Sarpanch.

[5] One of the FIR has also been registered under Section 307 IPC and another FIR has been registered under the Arms Act, 1959 and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

[6] Keeping in view the antecedents of the petitioner No.8-Harpreet Singh (Sarpanch), it is not in the fitness of the case to invoke the jurisdiction under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to quash the proceedings on the basis of the compromise.

[7] Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

[8] Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

25.07.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No