

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 59768-2023

Date of Decision: 31.01.2024

Rajbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR****Present:** Mr. Neeraj Yadav, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate for

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

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**HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J.(ORAL)**

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking quashing of FIR No.0123 dated 21.11.2010, registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148 & 149 of IPC at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar (Rural) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise dated 03.11.2023.

2. The following order was passed on 29.11.2023:

“The petitioner has filed the present quashing petition in FIR No.0123 dated 21.11.2010, registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148 & 149 of IPC at Police Station City Majitha, District Amritsar on the basis of compromise dated 03.11.2023.

Notice of Motion.

On asking of the Court, Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Ashwani Bhatia, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 to 4 and filed his Memo of Appearance, which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at the appropriate place.

In view of the compromise arrived at between the parties, let the parties appear before the trial Court/Area Magistrate, as the case may be, within a period of 15 days for getting their statements recorded with regard

to the compromise. Trial Court is directed to report on the following points:-

- (i) How many total accused are facing the trial;
- (ii) Whether any of the accused was declared proclaimed offender at any stage of trial;
- (iii) Status/stage of the trial/case;
- (iv) To record the statements of all the concerned parties with regard to the genuineness and validity or otherwise of the compromise;
- (v) To record the statement of Investigating Officer with regard to points No.(i), (ii) and (iii) as above.

Report be sent through District and Sessions Judge, before the next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 31.01.2024.”

3. In compliance of the above order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in **Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 466, Ramgopal and another Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh 2021 SCC OnLine SC 834 and Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63** and Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (Crl.) 1052**, this petition is allowed and FIR No.0123 dated 21.11.2010, registered under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148 & 149 of IPC at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar (Rural) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioners.

**31.01.2024**

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)**

**JUDGE**