

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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1. CRM-M-60697-2023
Date of decision: 05.04.2024

Gurvinder Singh @ Bachi and othersPetitioners
Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

2. CRM-M-60963-2023
Date of decision: 05.04.2024

Manbir Singh and othersPetitioners
Versus

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-60697-2023 and
for respondents No.2 and 3 in CRM-M-60963-2023.

Mr. P.S. Kanwar, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-60963-2023 and
for respondent No.2 in CRM-M-60697-2023.

Mr. Iqbalpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petitions are for quashing of FIR No.95 dated 03.10.2023 under Sections 341, 323, 379, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran and for quashing of DDR No.31 dated 3.10.2023 under Sections 52/324/323/379/506/148/149 of the IPC in above said FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 04.12.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on

05.01.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Reports have since been received from learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Khadur Sahib and JMIC, Khadur Sahib, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the reports compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainants have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR and DDR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

4. The Trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith reports.

5. In view of the above said reports and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, both the petitions are allowed. The aforesaid FIR and DDR along with all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed qua petitioners.

6. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

05.04.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No