IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2058 of 2024
Date of decision: 16th January, 2024

Deepak & others

… Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

… Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Bimal Maini, Advocate for the petitioners.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.41 dated 22.03.2022 under Sections 147, 149, 323, 341, 379-B, 506 of the IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station GRP Faridabad, District GRP Ambala.

2. Learned counsel inter alia contends that subsequent to the registration of the FIR in question, the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement vide compromise deeds (Annexures P-2, P-3, P-4 and P-5). It has been thus, contended that in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and would serve no useful purpose.

3. Notice of motion.

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4. Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana, who is present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State. Mr. Sahil Chaudhary, Advocate puts in appearance and files his power of attorney on behalf of respondent Nos.2 and 3.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the private respondents has not disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite and has also not opposed the prayer made for quashing of the FIR in question.

6. However, learned State counsel, on instructions, has vehemently opposed the prayer made for quashing of the FIR in question. She has submitted that it is a matter of record that 3 out of the 4 petitioners are proclaimed offenders and hence, in the circumstances, the FIR in question cannot be quashed against them.

7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

8. In the circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, no ground is made out to quash the FIR in question and other proceedings qua the petitioners. The petition stands dismissed accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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

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