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

CRM-M-53883-2024

Date of Decision: **27.02.2025**

Mohd. Suhail Farooqi and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.A. Chaudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of DDR No.26 dated 20.04.2023 under Sections 341/323/324/506/148/149 of IPC, 1860 (Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla (Annexure P-1) in FIR No.45 dated 20.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) under Sections 341/323/324/506/148/149 of IPC, 1860 (Sections 325/201 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise dated 21.10.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. Vide order dated 29.10.2024, passed by the Coordinate Bench, parties were directed to appear before the concerned trial Court for recording of their statements with regard to the compromise.

3. In compliance of the above order, a report dated 05.12.2024 has

been received from the Ld. Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 confirms the factum of the compromise having been effected between the parties and states that respondent No.2 has no objection to the quashing of the FIR in question.

5. Learned State counsel states that no other FIR has been registered against the petitioner and he has no known criminal antecedents.

6. In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. It would, therefore, be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and DDR No.26 dated 20.04.2023 under Sections 341/323/324/506/148/149 of IPC, 1860 (Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla (Annexure P-1) in FIR No.45 dated 20.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) under Sections 341/323/324/506/148/149 of IPC, 1860 (Sections 325/201 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla registered at Police Station City-II, Malerkotla, District Malerkotla and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom shall stand quashed, qua the petitioners.

27.02.2025
Parveen kumar

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

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