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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARHCRM-M-56558-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.02.2025

MANPREET SINGH @ MANI AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Neelam Chaudhary, Advocate for
Ms. Sunita Punia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG Punjab.

Ms. Dolly Shivani, Advocate
for respondents No. 2 to 7.

Harpreet Singh Brar, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.78 dated 22.07.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 148 & 149 IPC registered at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P2) arrived at between the parties.

2. The following order was passed on 05.12.2024:

“This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.78 dated 22.07.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 148 & 149 IPC registered at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 07.05.2024 (Annexure P2) arrived at between the parties.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate for Ms. Dolly Shivani, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.2 to 7 and has filed vakalatnama. The same is



taken on record. He has admitted the factum of compromise effected between the parties.

The parties are directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa/Duty Magistrate on 10.12.2024 or any other future date as per its convenience or on request of the parties for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise. The trial Court/Illaqa/Duty Magistrate shall submit the report on or before the next date of hearing. The report be forwarded to this Court specifying the following:-

- 1. The number of accused arraigned in the FIR and how many have appeared before it and have made statements and whether any accused is absconding/proclaimed person, in the case;*
- 2. The name of the complainant and injured/aggrieved and whether all of them have appeared and made their statements in support of the compromise;*
- 3. The stage of the trial/proceedings pending;*
- 4. If, the compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties;*
- 5. Whether any other criminal case pending against the accused.*

Report of the trial Court/Illaqa/Duty Magistrate be awaited for 03.02.2025.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid 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** 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.78 dated 22.07.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 148 & 149



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IPC registered at Police Station Ghall Khurd, District Ferozepur along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed, qua the petitioners.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

03.02.2025
Ajay Goswami

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No