

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

CRM-M-1033 of 2015.
Decided on:-08.12.2015.

Hakam Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. D.S. Malwai, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.40 dated 13.09.2013 under Sections 323, 324 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 08.10.2013 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated January 13, 2015 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Barnala and have got their statements

recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted his report dated 20.2.2015 to the effect that the parties have entered into compromise voluntarily, without any coercion or undue influence and the statements recorded by the parties are not the result of any pressure and coercion.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Jaswinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of compromise.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.40 dated 13.09.2013 under Sections 323, 324 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 08.10.2013 (Annexure P-2).

December 08, 2015
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE