

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

CRM-M-11729 of 2015

Date of decision: 06.05.2015

Balraj Singh & another

----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab & another

-----Respondent(s)

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. Atul Goyal, Advocate for
Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

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 FIR No.138 dated 19.11.2010 under Sections 324, 323, 341, 506, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-2) along with all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.2.2015 (Annexure P-1).

This Court vide order dated 10.4.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded. Accordingly, the parties have appeared before the trial Court and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial

Magistrate Ist Class, Hoshiarpur has submitted his report dated 24.2.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and the same has been effected voluntarily without any inducement, threat or promise from any quarter.

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

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H) and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and others**, (2012)10 SCC 303, this petition is allowed and FIR No.138 dated 19.11.2010 under Sections 324, 323, 341, 506, 34 IPC Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-2) along with all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed on the basis of compromise dated 21.2.2015 (Annexure P-1).

May 06, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE