

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-12495 of 2015  
Date of Decision: 01.07.2015**

Aranjit Singh @ Arna & ors.

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...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. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.  
Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for respondent no.2.  
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**HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.190 dated 2.8.2010 under Sections 326, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 1.12.2014 (Annexure P4).

This Court vide order dated 19.5.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise as per the statements so recorded.

Pursuant to order dated 19.5.2015, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nakodar and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted his report dated 28.5.2015 to the

effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and the same has been effected between the parties with their free will and without any threat, pressure, coercion or undue influence. There is nothing on record to doubt the genuineness of the compromise, as arrived between the parties.

This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the respondents.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR. However, considering the fact that the FIR was registered on 2.8.2010 and the State machinery was put to its optimum use till date, the petitioners are liable to pay costs.

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.190 dated 2.8.2010 under Sections 326, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 1.12.2014 (Annexure P4), subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/-, to be desposited with the Punjab State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh.

July 01, 2015  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**