

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

CRM-M-12635 of 2015.

Decided on:-23.09.2015.

Balvir Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

.....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. A.K. Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.65 dated 13.5.2008 under Sections 323, 341, 307, 336, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/ affidavit dated 10.4.2015 (Annexure P-3).

This Court vide order dated 26.5.2015 had directed the parties to appear before learned 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 the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Abohar and have got their

statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted his report dated 12.8.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is voluntary and genuine. The statement of complainant, namely, Sukhmander Singh was also recorded on 17.7.2015 wherein he stated that he has compromised the matter with the intervention of the respectable persons of the society.

This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the respondent-State.

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.65 dated 13.5.2008 under Sections 323, 341, 307, 336, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 10.4.2015 (Annexure P-3) subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Punjab State Legal Services Authority.

September 23, 2015
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE