

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14298 of 2015.
Decided on:-07.09.2015.

Sucha Singh and others

.....Petitioners.

Versus

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. K.S. Kahlon, 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.72 dated 27.5.2012 under Sections 326, 325, 323, 324, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Batala District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 6.1.2015 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 4.5.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the Illaqa Magistrate/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

the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Batala and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted her report dated 27.5.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and the same has been effected between the parties without any pressure, coercion and with their free consent.

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.72 dated 27.5.2012 under Sections 326, 325, 323, 324, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Batala District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 6.1.2015 (Annexure P-2).

September 07, 2015
'Yag Dutt'

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE