

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14404-2014 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.08.2015

Rachhvir Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

- 1. *Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?***
- 2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?***
- 3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?***

Present: Mr. S.K. Sandhir, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for the State.

Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for quashing FIR No.352 dated 22.11.2006 under Sections 294, 341, 295-A, 506, 34 IPC, Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana and the subsequent proceedings on the basis of settlement reached between the parties.

The matter was initially sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on the request made by learned counsel for the parties and the settlement was reached in the Mediation Centre.

Affidavit was required to be filed by respondent No.2 in terms of the settlement reached between the parties and accordingly affidavit has already been filed in CRM No.25123 of 2015 and the same be taken on record. Respondent No.2 is stated to be present in person.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner has already withdrawn CRR No.3271 of 2013.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Ramji Das submits that petitioner is the only accused in this FIR, which was recorded by respondent No.2 who is the only aggrieved person.

No useful purpose would be served in continuing with the proceedings in this case in view of the settlement arrived at between them.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgement 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. 352 dated 22.11.2006 under Sections 294, 341, 295-A, 506, 34 IPC, Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana and the subsequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof, are quashed.

(R.P. Nagrath)
Judge

17.08.2015
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