

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

CRM-M-No. 16039 of 2015

Date of decision: 15.05.2015

Jatin Kumar

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab and 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. Amardeep Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of the FIR No. 286, dated 23.11.2010, for offence under Sections 279, 337 and 427 of IPC (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station, Sadar Jalandhar, District-Jalandhar and the consequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise dated 04.05.2015(Annexure P-4) effected between the parties.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

At this stage, Mr. Ishwar Lal, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and accepts notice.

Learned counsel for the parties submit that the dispute involved in the present FIR has already been resolved between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court on 04.05.2015(Annexure P-4). Even the complaint filed by the

petitioner, namely, Jatin Kumar, has already been quashed by this Court in *CRM-M-No. 28055 of 2012* titled as "Monika Sharma Vs. State of Punjab and another", decided on 08.05.2015.

In view of the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court and the fact where parties have accepted the terms and conditions, this Court is of the opinion that continuance of proceedings with regard to the FIR in question would be a futile exercise. 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 the FIR No. 286, dated 23.11.2010, for offence under Sections 279, 337 and 427 of IPC (Annexure P-1), registered at Police Station, Sadar Jalandhar, District-Jalandhar, as well as other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed on the basis of compromise dated 4.5.2015 effected between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court.

May 15, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE