

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-16349 of 2015
Date of Decision: 05.08.2015**

Sukhpal Singh & others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & 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:- Ms. Nisha Chandla, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. R.K. Bansal, Advocate for respondent no.2.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.271 dated 16.11.2013 under Sections 420/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 18.7.2014 (Annexure P2).

This Court vide order dated 20.5.2015 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 order dated 20.5.2015, the parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted his report dated 21.7.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and the same has been effected between the parties voluntarily, out of their free will without any pressure, coercion or undue influence and they have no objection if the FIR in question is quashed. 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 complainant-respondent No.2.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings in the instant FIR.

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), as 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.271 dated 16.11.2013 under Sections 420/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1) is quashed on the basis of compromise dated 18.7.2014 (Annexure P2).

August 05, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE