

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

CRM-M-21289 of 2015

Date of decision: 21.08.2015**Amar Singh and others****----Petitioner(s)**

V/s

The State of (U.T. of Chandigarh) & 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. Anurag Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sullar, Addl. P.P. U.T. Chandigarh.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 255, dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-1) for offence under Sections 406, 420, 471, 120-B and 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Manimajra, Union Territory, Chandigarh, (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.06.2015(Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 03.07.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was further directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise, as per the statements of the parties so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, and got their statements

recorded. On the basis of the statements, so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Chandigarh, has submitted his report dated 07.08.2015, to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected without any coercion and undue influence.

Mr. A.S. Sullar, Addl. Public Prosecutor, has put in appearance on behalf of U.T. Chandigarh and does not dispute the factum of compromise.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR *qua* the petitioners.

Accordingly, 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 FIR No.255, dated 08.05.2015 (Annexure P-1) for offence under Sections 406, 420, 471, 120-B and 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Manimajra, Union Territory, Chandigarh, (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.06.2015(Annexure P-2), are hereby quashed.

August 21, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE