

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-2187 of 2015

Date of Decision: 05.11.2015

Ranjita Sharda & another

...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:- Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, 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 FIR No.186 dated 26.11.2010 under Section 387 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City South, Moga, (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of panchayat compromise (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 20.2.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to compromise and the trial Court was directed to submit its report regarding the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 20.2.2015, the parties have appeared before Chief Judicial Magistrate, Moga and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has forwarded her report dated 3.3.2015 to the effect that the compromise is genuine and the same has arrived at with the intervention of respectables out of the free will of the parties without any coercion from any corner.

There is nothing on record to doubt the genuineness of the compromise, as arrived between the parties. Thus, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings in the instant FIR.

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), 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.186 dated 26.11.2010 under Section 387 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station City South, Moga, (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed, *qua* the petitioners, in view of compromise (Annexure P-2).

November 05, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE