

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

CRM-M-23220 of 2015
Date of decision: 05.08.2015

Bikramjit Singh and others

-----Petitioner(s)

V/s

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. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. R.S, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate for
respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.290, dated 07.11.2013, under Sections 323/324/325/452/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sultanwind, District Amritsar City (Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 15.05.2015(Annexure P-2)

This Court vide order dated 20.07.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise as per the statements so recorded.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before Judicial Magistrate, (First Class), Amritsar, and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial Magistrate, (First Class), Amritsar, has submitted his report dated 03.08.2015, 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. Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 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.290, dated 07.11.2013, under Sections 323/324/325/452/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Sultanwind, District Amritsar City (Annexure P-1), along with all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, *qua* the petitioners, are quashed.

August 05, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE