

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

CRM-M-28055 of 2012 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2015

Monika Sharma

----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. Rajiv Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Gill, 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 complaint No.357/1/10 dated 9.12.2010 (Annexure P3) under Sections 279/337/338/427 IPC and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom including the summoning order dated 1.6.2012 (Annexure P4).

This Court vide order dated 5.2.2015, had referred the matter to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and had directed the parties to appear before the Director, Mediation and Conciliation Centre along with their counsel.

Pursuant to order dated 5.2.2015, the parties have appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre and have

settled their dispute as per the terms and conditions laid down in the compromise dated 4.5.2015 effected between the parties.

Learned counsel for the parties submit that they fully admit the terms and conditions of the compromise and have no objection if the complaint as well as the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed.

Considering the report dated 4.5.2015 of the mediator, Mediation and Conciliation Centre 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 complaint 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 complaint No.357/1/10 dated 9.12.2010 (Annexure P3) under Sections 279/337/338/427 IPC as well as other consequential proceedings arising therefrom including the summoning order dated 1.6.2012 (Annexure P4) are quashed on the basis of compromise dated 4.5.2015 effected between the parties before the mediator, Mediation and Conciliation Centre.

May 08, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE