

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-24126 of 2015
Date of Decision: 05.11.2015**

Balwinder Singh & 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:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.96 dated 7.7.2015 under Sections 323, 324, 325, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.7.2015 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 27.7.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded with regard to compromise and the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was directed to submit its report regarding the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 27.7.2015, the parties have appeared before Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has forwarded her report dated 3.9.2015 to the effect that the parties have entered into the compromise with their free will and without any pressure or coercion and the same appears to be genuine.

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 of FIR No.96 dated 7.7.2015 under Sections 323, 324, 325, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar Rural (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed, *qua* the petitioners, in view of compromise dated 13.7.2015 (Annexure P-2).

November 05, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE