

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-2419 of 2015

Date of decision: 18.05.2015

Neelam 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. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., is for quashing of FIR No.38, dated 12.02.2014, under Sections 323/325/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Shahkot, District-Jalandhar(Annexure P-1), on the basis of compromise dated 06.12.2014 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 22.01.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was further directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise along with statements of the parties.

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

statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Nakodar, has submitted his report dated 21.02.2015 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.

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.38, dated 12.02.2014, under Sections 323/325/34 IPC, registered at Police Station, Shahkot, District-Jalandhar, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioners, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 06.12.2014 (Annexure P-2)

May 18, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE