

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-24610 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.11.2015

Maninder Bir Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Sivia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kulbir Sekhon, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of Criminal Complaint No.85 dated 04.06.2010 registered under Sections 452, 365, 348, 342, 325, 323, 294, 16, 506 and 34 IPC, pending in the Court of JMIC, Malout and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. The trial Court has also sent copy of the statements of parties and the compromise.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondent no.2 is the only aggrieved person in this criminal complaint.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the criminal complaint pending.

In view of the statements and report of the trial Court and the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid criminal complaint and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

17.11.2015
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE