

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-24831 of 2015(O&M)

Date of decision: 21.08.2015

Riman and another

----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. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhinav Ghabroo, Advocate for respondent No.2-complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 70, dated 01.05.2015 for offence under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar City District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.05.2015(Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 30.07.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was further directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise, as per the statements of the parties so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements, so recorded by the parties, learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar, has submitted his report dated 06.08.2015, 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. Abhinav Ghabroo, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent No.2/complainant and states the complainant, namely, Kiran Sandhu wife of Shri Manjit Singh appeared and made statement that due to intervention of the respectable of both the sides, she has arrived at compromise with the accused Riman and Jaskiranjit Singh voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. She has no objection if the aforesaid FIR is quashed.

Learned State counsel has also not disputed the factum of compromise entered between the parties.

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.70, dated 01.05.2015 for offence under Sections 406, 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar City District Jalandhar (Annexure P-1), and all other consequential proceedings

arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.05.2015
(Annexure P-2), are hereby quashed.

August 21, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE