

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25614 of 2015 (O&M).
Decided on:-02.09.2015.

Sukhjinder Singh @ Sukhchain Singh and othersPetitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents.

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. Dhirinder Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Madahar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Balbir Singh Saini, 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 F.I.R. No.117 dated 29.11.2014 under Sections 363, 364, 394, 148, 149, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.7.2015 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 10.8.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise as per the statements so

recorded.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Moga and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted her report dated 31.8.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and the same has been effected between the parties voluntarily, without any threat, pressure, coercion or undue influence.

This fact has not been disputed by learned counsel for the respondents.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.117 dated 29.11.2014 under Sections 363, 364, 394, 148, 149, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 15.7.2015 (Annexure P-2).

September 02, 2015
'Yag Dutt'

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE