

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

CRM-M-2579 of 2015

Date of decision: 07.07.2015

Sajan 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. Peeush Ganeja, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

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

Mr. Harpal Singh, 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 FIR No.22, dated 01.02.2013 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 341/365/354/323/34 of IPC (Section 365 IPC deleted later on), registered at Police Station, City-I, Tehsil Abohar, District-Fazilka and all the consequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.12.2014 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 23.01.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit its report

about the genuineness of the compromise as per the statements so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Abohar and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Abohar has submitted his report dated 27.02.2015 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.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 have also endorsed the factum of compromise effected 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. 22, dated 01.02.2013 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 341/365/354/323/34 of IPC (Section 365 IPC deleted later on), registered at Police Station, City-I, Tehsil Abohar, District-Fazilka and all subsequent

proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 23.12.2014 (Annexure P-2).

July 07, 2015

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**