

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-26918 of 2014
Date of decision : 26.03.2015**

Balwinder Singh & Ors.

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

... Respondents

with

Crl. Misc. No. M-27859 of 2014

Baljit Singh & Ors.

..... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate
for petitioners in CRM No. M-26918 of 2014 and
for respondent nos.2 to 4 in CRM No.M-27859 of 2014.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for petitioners in CRM No. M-27859 of 2014 and
for respondent nos.2 to 5 in CRM No.M-26918 of 2014.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

Above-referred petitions are being disposed of by this common order being connected to each other.

By way of Crl. Misc. No. M-26918 of 2014, petitioners Balwinder Singh and 13 others are seeking quashing of FIR No. 177 dated 02.11.2012, registered under Sections 307, 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25,54,27 of Arms Act at Police Station Ajnala, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar. Petitioners Baljit Singh and

10 others had filed CrI. Misc. No. M-27859 of 2014 and are seeking quashing of cross-version FIR under Sections 307/324/323/325/148/149 IPC and 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act recorded in the aforesaid FIR and consequent proceedings taken therein, on the basis of compromise.

Report has been received from the trial court after recording statements of the parties on compromise. Trial Court has also sent copies of statements of parties recorded by it, which reveal that compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion.

Learned State counsel submits that the parties in both the petitions are the persons involved in the FIR and cross-version.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the statements made by the parties and the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Anr. 2007(3) RCR(CrI.) 1052,** approved by Hon'ble the Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Ors. 2012(10) SCC 303,** the instant petitions are allowed and the aforesaid FIR and the cross-version recorded therein and consequent proceedings conducted therein are quashed qua the petitioners.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

26.03.2015
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