

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

CRM-M-2734 of 2015

Date of decision: 26.05.2015

Parveen Kumar Sood

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

The 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:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of F.I.R. No.152 dated 06.08.2013 registered under Sections 324, 451 IPC at Police Station Morinda, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.11.2014 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

Accordingly, this Court vide order dated 27.01.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court on the date fixed i.e. 12.03.2015 or any other date convenient to the Court for recording their statements of both the parties with regard to compromise. The Court was further required to send

its report along with the statements of the parties about the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar (Ropar) and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar(Ropar), has submitted his report dated 18.03.2015 to the effect that the parties have entered into a compromise voluntarily and the compromise is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected without any coercion and undue influence.

This fact has not been disputed by learned State Counsel.

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 petitioner.

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 F.I.R. No.152 dated 06.08.2013 registered under Sections 324, 451 IPC at Police Station Morinda, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the said

FIR *qua* the petitioner, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise.

May 26, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE