

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-27982 of 2015
Date of Decision: 09.09.2015**

Darshan Singh & others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...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. D.K. Bhatti, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Puneet Singla, Advocate for respondent no.3.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.185 dated 18.6.2003 under Sections 379/365/341/323/506/148 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 29.7.2003 (Annexure P2) and affidavit dated 10.8.2015 (Annexure P3).

This Court vide order dated 21.8.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the compromise dated 29.7.2003 (Annexure P2).

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana

and have got their statements recorded before him. Learned Magistrate has forwarded his report dated 7.9.2015 to the effect that on the basis of the statements suffered by the parties, the compromise entered between them is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

There is nothing on record to doubt the genuineness of the compromise, as arrived between the parties. Thus, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings in the instant FIR.

Learned counsel for respondent no.3 does not dispute the factum of compromise.

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), as 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.185 dated 18.6.2003 under Sections 379/365/341/323/506/148 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) is quashed in view of compromise dated 29.7.2003 (Annexure P2) entered between the petitioners and the complainant Uddam Singh.

September 09, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE