

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-29191 of 2015
Date of Decision: 23.09.2015**

Ballu Hans @ Vinod Kumar & others

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & 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. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

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

Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate
for respondents no.2 & 3.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.172 dated 14.11.2014 under Sections 452, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 4/7.8.2015 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 31.8.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to the compromise dated 4/7.8.2015 (Annexure P-2) and the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was directed to submit its report.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 31.8.2015, the parties have appeared before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jalandhar and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has forwarded his report dated 14.9.2015 to the effect that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

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.

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), 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.172 dated 14.11.2014 under Sections 452, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Division No.3, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1) and all the subsequent proceedings

arising therefrom are quashed, *qua* the petitioners, in view of compromise 4/7.8.2015 (Annexure P-2).

September 23, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE