

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

CRM-M-29334 of 2014

Date of decision: 11.05.2015

Rajesh @ Sonu & ors.

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Haryana & 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. S.K. Goyat, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amandeep Rana, 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.54 dated 27.03.2011 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120B IPC registered at Police Station City Narwana, District Jind (Annexure P-1) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.7.2014 (Annexure P-2) *qua* the petitioners.

This Court vide order dated 11.3.2015, 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 Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Narwana and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), Narwana has submitted his report dated 17.3.2015 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.

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. However, considering the fact that the FIR was registered on 27.3.2011 and the State machinery was put to its optimum use till date, the petitioners are liable to pay costs.

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.54 dated 27.03.2011 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120B IPC registered at Police Station City Narwana, District Jind (Annexure P-1) along with all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, *qua* the

petitioners, are quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 24.7.2014 (Annexure P-2), subject to payment of costs of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited with the Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh, receipt of which shall be submitted in the registry of this Court within one month from today and the registry shall tag the same with the case file.

May 11, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE