

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

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CRM-M-29791-2015

Date of Decision: December 3, 2015.

GURMEET SINGH AND ORSPETITIONERS
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANRRESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Ms.Lovedeep Kaur,Advocate for
Mr.B.S.Bhalla,Advocate
for the petitioners
Ms.Harpreet K.Athwal,DAG, Punjab

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.125 dated 03.12.2011 under Sections 384/385 IPC, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga on the basis of compromise. The said FIR was registered at the instance of respondent No.2 Pavittar Singh alleging that the petitioners in connivance with Komal wife of petitioner No.1 extorted a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- by calling him to their house and take photographs. By clicking photographs after intoxication money was demanded by giving threats of insult.

Parties have entered into compromise. They have got their statements recorded. A report has been received from the Area Magistrate that the compromise has been arrived at without any pressure or coercion.

I am satisfied that the matter has been compromised voluntarily. Following the judgment of Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh vs. State of Punjab and others 2007(3) RCR(Crl.)1052**, the aforesaid FIR can be quashed on the basis of compromise. This petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR is quashed on the basis of compromise subject to the condition that the petitioners will deposit a total sum of Rs.10,000/- with Punjab State Legal Service Authority Sector 22, Chandigarh and another sum of Rs.10,000/- with Punjab Police Welfare Fund, Sector 9, Chandigarh, within a period of one month.

**(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE**

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