

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

**CRM-M-No. 30272 of 2014**

Date of decision: 06.05.2015

**Amarjit Singh**

V/s

**-----Petitioner (s)**

**State of Punjab and 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. Mandeep Singh Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikram Sat Pal Anand, Advocate for respondent  
No.2.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)**

Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.213, dated 17.09.2009, for offence under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Muktsar City, District-Muktsar(Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 26.08.2014 (Annexure P-4).

Vide order dated 03.09.2013 passed by this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 17.09.2014 and the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was further directed to get the statements of effected parties was recorded regarding the volunteer compromise.

In compliance of the above order passed by this Court, the Magistrate has submitted a report, vide which it is mentioned

that only one son of the complainant has made the statement whereas other legal heirs have not made their statements.

Accordingly, this Court vide order dated 20.01.2015 directed the other legal heirs be produced before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 30.01.2015. Furthermore, as the statements could not be recorded on 30.01.2015, this Court vide order dated 07.04.2015 directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 22.04.2015 for getting their statements recorded.

In view of the aforesaid orders passed by this Court, learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib has submitted a report that in view of the order dated 03.09.2014 passed in this case, the statements of both the parties have been recorded that the matter has amicably been settled by way of compromise and the same is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel has also admitted the factum of compromise effected between the parties and he has no objection if the impugned FIR is quashed.

Heard.

However, the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, has recorded the statements of the parties with regard to compromise and report has also been received in this regard. Therefore, continuation of the trial arising out of the impugned FIR would be a sheer abuse of the process of law because chances of conviction of the petitioner is bleak.

Keeping in view the factum of the compromise effected between the parties and the law laid down by Full Bench judgment of this Court in the case of **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs.**

**State of Punjab and another, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal), 1052,**

(P&H), this petition is accepted and FIR No.213, dated 17.09.2009, for offence under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Muktsar City, District-Muktsar (Annexure P-1), and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed.

Petition is accordingly allowed.

**May 06, 2015**  
Anjal

**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**