

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

CRM-M-32481 of 2015.
Decided on:-10.12.2015.

Sukhwinder Singh @ Tony.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents.

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.S. Sarwara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Chakkal, 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 F.I.R. No.100 dated 4.4.2012 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC as well as Section 24 of the Immigration Act registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/ affidavit dated 11.9.2015 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated September 24, 2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before

learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dera Bassi and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted his report dated 9.10.2015 to the effect that the parties have arrived at a volunteer compromise.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhwinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of compromise.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2-complainant also concedes that the matter has been compromised between the parties.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.100 dated 4.4.2012 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC as well as Section 24 of the Immigration Act registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom is quashed, on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 11.9.2015 (Annexure P-2).

December 10, 2015
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE