

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-37505 of 2015
Date of Decision: 19.12.2015**

Hardeep Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & 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. G.S. Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.68 dated 18.8.2015 under Sections 304-A, 279, 427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur, (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.9.2015 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 2.11.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to

get their statements recorded with regard to compromise and the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was directed to submit its report regarding the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 2.11.2015, the parties have appeared before Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sunam and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has forwarded his report dated 23.11.2015 to the effect that the compromise is genuine and the parties have entered into the same without any pressure.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Jagsir Singh submits that challan has not yet been filed in the instant case.

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.68 dated 18.8.2015 under Sections 304-A, 279, 427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur, (Annexure P-1) and consequential

proceedings arising therefrom are quashed, *qua* the petitioners,
in view of compromise dated 10.9.2015 (Annexure P-2).

December 19, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE