

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-41467 of 2014

Date of decision: 13.05.2015

**Raja and others**

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

**State of Punjab and others**

-----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. Simble, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 50, dated 15.05.2009, under Sections 452, 427, 506, 325, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Batala, District-Gurdaspur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.11.2014 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

This Court vide order dated 22.12.2014, 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 of parties so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Batala, has submitted his report dated 29.01.2015 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.

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. 50, dated 15.05.2009, under Sections 452, 427, 506, 325, 323, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Batala, District-Gurdaspur and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioners, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 01.11.2014 (Annexure P-2).

**May 13, 2015**  
**Anjal**

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