

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-440-2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.07.2015

Vishal Rana and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

- 1. *Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?***
- 2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?***
- 3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?***

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab
for the State.

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

R.P. Nagrath, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for quashing FIR No.6 dated 25.01.2012 under Sections 325, 324, 323, 341, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur and the subsequent proceedings on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report from the trial Court has been received after

recording statements of parties, alongwith original statements. It is reported that compromise is voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Balkar Singh submits that petitioners are the only accused in this FIR, which was recorded by respondent No.2 and respondent No.3 is the only injured.

Learned State counsel further submits on instructions that FIR No.145 dated 17.12.2013 under Sections 323, 342, 341, 34 IPC also resulted in acquittal on the basis of compromise dated 16.05.2015.

It is observed that if such type of incident comes repeatedly to the Court then there is likelihood of taking serious plea.

No useful purpose would be served in continuing with the proceedings in this case in view of the compromise arrived at between them.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgement 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.6 dated 25.01.2012 under Sections 325, 324, 323, 341, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur and the subsequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof, are quashed.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements.

**(R.P. Nagrath)
Judge**

03.07.2015
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