

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-5207 of 2015  
Date of Decision: 01.07.2015**

Balkaran Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana & 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. Ramandeep Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sulinder Singh, AAG, Haryana.  
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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.105 dated 12.8.2014 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 30.1.2015 (Annexure P2).

This Court vide order dated 19.5.2015 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 so recorded.

Pursuant to order dated 19.5.2015 of this, learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sirsa has submitted his report dated 6.6.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and

the same has been effected between the parties voluntarily and with their free will.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR. However, considering the fact that the FIR was registered on 12.8.2014 and the State machinery was put to its optimum use till date, the petitioner is liable to pay costs.

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.105 dated 12.8.2014 under Sections 420/467/468/471/120-B IPC registered at Police Station Rori, District Sirsa(Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 30.1.2015 (Annexure P2), subject to payment of costs of Rs.5,000/-, to be desposited with the Haryana State Legal Services Authority, Chandigarh.

July 01, 2015  
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**( HARI PAL VERMA )**  
**JUDGE**