

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6374 of 2015

Date of decision: 26.05.2015

Karanjit Singh

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

The State of Punjab & 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. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3.

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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 bearing No.208, dated 14.08.2014, for offence punishable under Sections 307 IPC and 25, 27, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station, Patti, Distt. Taran Taran (Annexure P-1) and further proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.02.2015(Annexure P-2).

Accordingly, this Court vide order dated 17.03.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 24.04.2015 to get their statements

recorded and the illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was further directed to submit its report, as per the statements of the parties so recorded.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patti (Duty) and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patti (Duty), has submitted his report dated 27.04.2015 to the effect that the parties have compromised the matter with the intervention of the family members and the compromise is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected without any coercion and undue influence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that police has not submitted the challan in this case.

This fact has not been disputed by learned State Counsel.

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 petitioner.

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 bearing No.208, dated 14.08.2014, for offence punishable under Sections 307 IPC and 25, 27, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station, Patti, Distt. Taran Taran (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the

said FIR *qua* the petitioner, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise.

May 26, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE