

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

CRM-M-6669 of 2015

Date of decision: 28.05.2015

Darshan Singh & another

-----Petitioner(s)

V/s.

The 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. N.S. Dandiwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

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HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition, the petitioners have prayed for quashing of FIR No. 92, dated 29.06.2014 for offence under Sections 324, 323 read with Section 34 IPC (Section 325 added later), registered at Police Station, Nihal Singh Wala, District-Moga, on the basis of compromise dated 07.07.2014 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 27.02.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate on 30.03.2015 to get their statements recorded with regard to the compromise and the Illaqa Magistrate was further directed to submit its report regarding the genuineness of the compromise, as per the statements of the parties so recorded.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nihal Singh Wala and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nihal Singh Wala has submitted his report dated 09.04.2015 to the effect that the parties have compromised the matter with the intervention of respectables of the village and the compromise is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected without any coercion and undue influence.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

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. 92, dated 29.06.2014 for offence under Sections 324, 323 read with Section 34 IPC (Section 325 added later), registered at Police Station, Nihal Singh Wala, District-Moga, *qua* the petitioners, is hereby quashed on the basis of compromise.

May 28, 2015

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**