

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

Crl. Misc. No.M- 7924 of 2015

Date of decision : 04.09.2015

Gurdev Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. T.P.S. Makkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for respondent nos.2 & 3.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.12 dated 16.02.2015 registered under Sections 354/506 IPC and Section 8/12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Police Station Kabarwala, District Muktsar Sahib and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. The trial Court has also sent statements of parties recorded with respect to the compromise.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioner is the only accused and respondent nos.2 & 3 are the aggrieved persons in this FIR.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the statements and report of the trial Court and the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed.

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

04.09.2015

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JUDGE