

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-793 of 2015

Date of decision: 13.05.2015

Harwinder Singh @ Vicky & others

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab and 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. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satish Singla, Advocate for the respondent
No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 187, dated 15.11.2014, for the offence punishable under Sections 323, 341, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Doraha, Police District-Khanna, and all consequential proceedings arising thereto, on the basis of compromise in the shape of affidavit dated 10.12.2014.

This Court vide order dated 08.04.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial Court/trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise, as per the statements of the parties so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Payal and have got their respective statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Payal, has submitted his report dated 05.05.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected without any coercion and undue influence.

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. 187, dated 15.11.2014, for the offence punishable under Sections 323, 341, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station, Doraha, Police District-Khanna, and all consequential proceedings arising thereto *qua* the petitioners, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise dated 10.12.2014 (Annexure P-3).

May 13, 2015
Anjal

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE