

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

CRM-M-815 of 2015

Date of decision: 09.04.2015

Sewak Singh @ Bhola

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

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. Vivek Rattan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. R.S. Nain, Assistant A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.23 dated 25.1.2014 under Sections 353 and 186 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.9.2009 (Annexure P1).

This Court while issuing notice of motion, vide order dated 9.1.2015, has directed as under:-

“Notice of motion for 09.04.2015.

In the meantime, parties are directed to get their statements recorded before the Illaqa Magistrate and the Illaqa Magistrate is directed to send its report with

regard to the validity or otherwise of the compromise, after recording the statements of all the concerned parties, before the next date of hearing.”

Pursuant to aforesaid order dated 9.1.2015, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dhuri and have got their statements recorded. Learned Magistrate has submitted her report dated 4.2.2015, wherein he has shown her satisfaction that the parties have compromised the matter amongst themselves without any fear or pressure and the compromise has been voluntarily arrived at between the parties.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

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.23 dated 25.1.2014 under Sections 353 and 186 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-1).

April 09, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE