

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-9010 of 2015

Date of decision: 12.05.2015

Jeeta @ Gurjit Singh and others

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

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. N.K. Vadera, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Through the present petition, filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioners have prayed for quashing of the FIR No. 189, dated 26.11.2014 (Annexure P-1) for offence under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, (subsequently added Section 308 IPC), registered at Police Station, Meharban, District-Ludhiana, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2)

This Court vide order dated 20.03.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise, as per the statements of parties so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Civil Judge(Jr.Divn,)-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ludhiana, and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Civil Judge (Jr.Divn,)-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Ludhiana, has submitted his report dated 15.04.2015 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. 189, dated 26.11.2014 (Annexure P-1) for offence under Sections 323, 452, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, (subsequently added Section 308 IPC), registered at Police Station, Meharban, District-Ludhiana, and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom *qua* the petitioners, are quashed on the basis of compromise.

May 12, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE