

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

CRM-M-9605 of 2015

Date of decision: 06.05.2015

Gurmukh Singh & 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. R.K. Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.90 dated 25.8.2014 under Sections 324/34 IPC registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) along with all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 7.2.2015 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 25.3.2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the Illaqa Magistrate was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise as per the statements so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before the CJM, Hoshiarpur and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned CJM, Hoshiarpur has submitted his report dated 21.4.2015 to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine and the same has been effected without any coercion and pressure.

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.90 dated 25.8.2014 under Sections 324/34 IPC registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1) along with all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed on the basis of compromise dated 7.2.2015 (Annexure P-2).

May 06, 2015
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JUDGE