

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-9757 OF 2015 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 29th SEPTEMBER, 2015

Rashpal Singh & others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K. S. Aulakh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

None for the complainant-respondent No.2.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.139 dated 29.06.2013 registered under Section 295-A IPC at Police Station City Batala, District Batala and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties, copy of which has been place on record by learned counsel for the petitioners today.

Report has been received from learned SDJM, Batala after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. Learned SDJM, Batala has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. Learned SDJM, Batala has also sent copy of the statements of parties.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondent no.2 is the only aggrieved person 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.

29th September, 2015
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE