

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

Crl. Misc. M 25092 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 12.12.2016

Ranjeet Singh @ Ranjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Parshotam Lal Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Diksha Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. Arvind Galav, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking for quashing of FIR No. 224 dated 6.8.2014 (Annexure P/1) registered under Sections 336 and 420 IPC at Police Station Kapurthala City and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom in view of the compromise (Annexure P/2).

The FIR has been registered on the statement of complainant—Naresh Kumar. It has been averred in the petition that at the time of alleged occurrence there was lot of people gathered there. The complainant in the affidavit has stated that he had not seen the petitioner but on the asking of the people gathered there, he named the petitioner in the FIR. However, now with the intervention of respectable persons, the matter has been

amicably compromised between the parties and they have resolved their disputes and differences.

Keeping in view the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise, they were directed to appear before learned trial court for getting their statements recorded in support of the compromise. In pursuance of the direction, a report has been received from the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala, stating that the compromise arrived at between the parties is without any pressure or coercion from any one and the same is genuine one.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for the complainant-respondent No.2 admit the factum of compromise and submit that in case the parties have indeed settled their dispute, the State would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR, in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also gone through the record.

In a decision, based on compromise, none of the parties is a loser. Rather, a compromise not only brings peace and harmony between the parties to a dispute, but also restores tranquility in the society. After considering the nature of offences allegedly committed and the fact that both the parties have amicably settled their dispute, continuance of criminal prosecution would be an exercise in futility, as the chances of ultimate conviction are bleak.

Consequently, keeping in view the fact that the dispute has been amicably settled and in view of the law laid by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Cr.) 543, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 224 dated 6.8.2014 (Annexure P/1) registered under Sections 336 and 420 IPC at Police Station Kapurthala City and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same are quashed.

The petition stands disposed of.

12.12.2016

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No