

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-33719 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 12th JANUARY, 2015

Gurmit Kaur & others

.... **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

State of Punjab & others

.... **Respondent(s)**

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. S. S. Kainth, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R. K. Arya, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 4.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.49 dated 12.07.2015 registered under Sections 354, 447, 448, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (later on enhanced under Section 326 IPC vide Rapat No.26 dated 15.07.2015) at Police Station Sri Hargobindpur, District Batala and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are the only accused and respondents no.2 to 4 are 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 qua the petitioners.

Needless to say that the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

12th JANUARY, 2015
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE