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

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Date of decision : 16th November, 2018

LAKHA SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Mohit Sadana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Manik Makkar, Advocate
for Mr. Brij Sharma, Advocate
for complainant/respondent No.4.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.0121 dated 01.08.2018 registered under Sections 354-D, 509 and 294 IPC, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. The trial Court has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. The trial Court has also sent the statements of parties in original.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioner is the only accused and respondent Nos.4 and 5 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 petitioner.

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

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No