

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

**CRM-M-33365 of 2019
Date of decision : 13.03.2020**

Satnam Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. M.K. Singla, Advocate with
Mrs. Shikha Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Parshant Sethi, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.171 dated 30.07.2019 under Section 354-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala on the basis of compromise dated 05.08.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 19.08.2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 23.09.2019 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura, in pursuance to the direction of this Court. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any inducement, threat, promise, coercion or undue influence. The trial Court has annexed the photocopy of the statements of the

parties along with its report.

Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondents No.2 and 3 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

13.03.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No