

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

**CRM-M-34725-2019
Decided on : 24.01.2020**

Deepak @ Deep Mehra

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Prabhjot Singh Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Devaki Anand Sullar, Asstt. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishesh Dogra, Advocate
for respondents No.2 & 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 503, dated 07.12.2017, lodged under Sections 363, 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise deed dated 03.04.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 26th August, 2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 18th October, 2019 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMJC, Ludhiana, in pursuance to the direction of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their

free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she

would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed. The trial Court has annexed the photocopies of the statements of the parties, alongwith its report.

It has also been brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner and respondent No.1 are married and are living happily with each other.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and the respondents are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Ludhiana 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

January 24, 2020

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No