

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

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**CRM-M-35830-2019
Decided on : 28.01.2020**

RANJIT KUMAR

. . . Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ram Chadda, Advocate
for Ms. Chhavi Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 97, dated 26.07.2019, under Sections 354, 323 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Division 7, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise dated 9th August, 2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 29.08.2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 28.10.2019 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned CJM, Jalandhar, 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 pressure or coercion and out of their free will. The trial Court has annexed the photocopy of the statements of the parties alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent Nos.2 & 3 are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the CJM, Jalandhar, 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 28, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No