

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

CRM-M-36983-2019

Date of decision : 14.01.2020

Sarjot Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 90 dated 01.09.2017, under Sections 323, 452, 354, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 23.08.2019 (Annexure P-3) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 03.09.2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 23.10.2019 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMJC, Hoshiarpur, 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 statements of the parties in original alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 to 4 are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the Ld. JMIC, Hoshiarpur 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

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No