

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

**CRM-M-41309-2019
Decided on : 30.01.2020**

Navdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Vinod Pandit, Advocate for
Mr. Satbir Rathore, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Chander Kant Thakur, Advocate
for respondent No. 2 to 4.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 20, dated 23.04.2018, under Sections 354-A, 506 of IPC and Section 354-D IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Hajipur, District Hoshiarpur and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise deed dated 14.09.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 25th September, 2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 17th October, 2019 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Mukerian, in pursuance to the direction of this Court.

As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties on 02.11.2019 and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will. The trial Court has annexed the attested photocopies 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 respondents are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Mukerian 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 30, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*