

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

**CRM-M-42646 of 2019
Date of decision : 27.02.2020**

Sukhwinder Ram @ Sandeep and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Arihant Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Asha Rani, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.0154 dated 21.08.2019, under Section 498-A, 328, 323, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala on the basis of compromise dated 21.09.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 04.10.2019 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 27.11.2019 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala 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 and 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 petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala 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

27.02.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No