

CRM-M-55370-2019  
Date of Decision: 14.02.2020.

Manoj Kumar

... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI**

Present : Mr. Navkesh Singh Goraya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jeevan Gautam, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 to 5.

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**VIVEK PURI, J.(ORAL)**

Petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. invoking its inherent jurisdiction for quashing of FIR No.173 dated 24.08.2016, under sections 323/324/148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sahnewal, Ludhiana and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.

Briefly, the allegations are to the effect that on 21.08.2016, petitioner alongwith unknown persons had inflicted injuries on the person of complainant-Kuldip Kaur and her family members.

On 06.01.2020, notice of motion was issued and parties were directed to appear before the trial Court for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise.

Pursuant to above-said order dated 06.01.2020, report has been received from Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Ludhiana, the relevant portion whereof reads as under:-

*“From the statements, it appears that compromise has been voluntarily effected between the parties. The*

*compromise appears to be genuine and without any pressure or coercion. Perusal of record reveals that accused Manoj Kumar was only arrayed as an accused in the present FIR by the complainant and the above said injured persons. He has never been declared as proclaimed offender. He is not involved in any other case except the present case.”*

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties admit that the parties have settled their dispute.

In view of said circumstances and following the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others 2007(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 1052**, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.173 dated 24.08.2016, under sections 323/324/148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sahnewal, Ludhiana and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

**(VIVEK PURI)**  
**JUDGE**

**14.02.2020.**  
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