

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

CRM-M-6145-2021 (O&M)

Decided on : 10.11.2021

Jagroop Singh & ors.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & other

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No.220 dated 09.10.2020 under Sections 452, 354-B, 324, and 323 read with Section 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 10.09.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 12.10.2021 to get their respective statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report dated 02.11.2021 has since been received from the JMIC, Bathinda 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 photocopies copies of the statement of the parties alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and the respondent is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Bathinda and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and in *Ramgopal and another versus State of Madhya Pradesh, Crl. Appeal No.1489 of 2012 (Decided on 29.09.2021)*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR along with all consequential proceedings arising out of them, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

10.11.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No