

**238 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-7908-2021
Decided on : 19.04.2021

Harjit Kaur & ors.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No.23 dated 06.03.2020 under Sections 323, 354, 148, 149, 506 and 448 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Begowal District Kapurthala and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise deed dated 04.02.2021 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 19.02.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 17.03.2021 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report dated 24.03.2021 has since been received from the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kapurthala, 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 copy of statements of the parties alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent Nos.2 and 3 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Kapurthala 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