

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

Sr. No.255

CRM-M No.20189 of 2021
DATE OF DECISION: 06.09.2021

Chiran Goyal and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video-Conferencing)

Present:- Mr. Navreet Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.67, dated 21.07.2018, lodged under Sections 323, 406, 498-A, 506 of IPC, registered at Police Station Women Police Station, Ambala, District Ambala (Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise/Settlement Deed dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-3) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 2nd July, 2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 2nd August, 2021, to get their statements recorded, regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMIC, Ambala, in pursuance to the direction of this Court, wherein, the factum of

the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is genuine, voluntary and without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed. The trial Court has annexed the statements in original of the parties along with its report.

Learned State counsel too 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 JMIC, Ambala, 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 qua the petitioners.

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

6th September, 2021

Shivani Kaushik

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No