

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

225-2

CRM-M-27664-2021

Date of decision: 20.09.2021

Daljeet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present : Mr. Gitish Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Munish Jhanji, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 7.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.0162, dated 06.07.2019, lodged under Sections 354, 341, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise affidavit (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 22.07.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 23.08.2021 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib in connected case-CRM-M-27534-2021, 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 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 copies of statements of the parties alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 to 7 are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib 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.

20.09.2021

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No