

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

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**CRM-M-42352-2021
Decided on : 24.11.2021**

Rohtash and others

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondents No.2 to 5.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 133, dated 22.06.2021, under Sections 323, 451, 354-B, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 14th September, 2021 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 07th October, 2021, of the coordinate Bench of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 13th October, 2021, to get their statements recorded, regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMIC, Ludhiana, 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 the photocopies of the statements of the parties along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 to 5 are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Ludhiana, 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

November 24, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*