

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

CRM-M-17179-2022
Date of Decision:-30.05.2022

SUMIT KAJAL AND OTHERS

... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Chirag Wadhwa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for quashing of FIR No.512 dated 28.7.2020 registered under Section 285 IPC and Section 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Sadar, District Karnal on the basis of compromise dated 7.3.2022 (Annexure P-2) along with other consequential proceedings arising thereto.

Reply by way of affidavit of Mr. Vijay Deswal, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karnal filed on behalf of respondent No.1 is ordered to be taken on record.

The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondent No.2 against the petitioners.

On notice of motion, respondent No.2 appeared in the Court through his counsel and pleaded that he has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise which has been effected between the parties.

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was directed to record the statements of the all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

In compliance thereof, report from the Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

No fire arm injury was caused and the shots were fired in the air using licensed weapon.

I am of the view that the aforesaid compromise is in the welfare and interest of the parties and will enable the parties to live in peace and

enjoy their life in a dignified manner. Also there is no legal impediment in translating their wishes into reality by putting an end to the criminal prosecution initiated on the basis of FIR in question.

For the reasons aforesaid and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543** and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, this petition is allowed and FIR No.512 dated 28.7.2020 registered under Section 285 IPC and Section 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Sadar, District Karnal on the basis of compromise dated 7.3.2022 (Annexure P-2) and all the subsequent proceedings thereof are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

(**KARAMJIT SINGH**)
JUDGE

30.05.2022
Gaurav Sorot

Whether reasoned / speaking?	Yes / No
Whether reportable?	Yes / No