

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-938-2023

Date of Decision:18.04.2023

Harbans Singh and Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Premjit S. Hundal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikramjit Singh, Advocate for
respondent Nos.2 & 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.167 dated 25.08.2021 registered under Sections 341, 323, 325, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.12.2022 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 09.01.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate and got their

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statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 06.03.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsels for respondent Nos.2 & 3 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.167 dated 25.08.2021 registered under Sections 341, 323, 325, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.12.2022 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioners.

April 18, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No