

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8650-2023

Date of Decision:14.07.2023

Ramandeep Singh Sandhu @ Raman
Vs.

.....Petitioner

Gurjinder Singh

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Satish Sabharwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pritpal Singh Miglani, Advocate
for respondent.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is to quash criminal complaint bearing No.COMI/1951/2013, titled as 'Gurjinder Singh v. Ranjit Singh and others' (Annexure P-1) along with summoning order dated 25.04.2014 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Zira and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.11.2022 (Annexure P-5).

This Court vide order dated 17.02.2023 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 statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 20.04.2023 to the effect that the compromise has

been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned counsel for respondent has 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 criminal complaint bearing No.COMI/1951/2013, titled as 'Gurjinder Singh v. Ranjit Singh and others' (Annexure P-1) along with summoning order dated 25.04.2014 (Annexure P-2) passed by learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Zira and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.11.2022 (Annexure P-5), are quashed qua the petitioner.

July 14, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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