

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

250

CRM-M-4136-2020

Date of Decision:20.04.2023

Iqbal Singh and Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Avtar Singh Syan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Surender Pal Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.321 dated 17.07.2008 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 201, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.12.2019 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 24.01.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class and got their statements

CRM-M-4136-2020

recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 20.03.2023 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 counsel for respondent No.2 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.321 dated 17.07.2008 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 201, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.12.2019 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioners.

April 20, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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