

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2518-2023

Date of Decision:22.08.2023

Kulwinder Singh and Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Anutej Singh Barnala, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Lovepreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Bhatti, 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.72 dated 29.10.2022 registered under Sections 341, 323, 34 of the IPC (Section 308 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.12.2022 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 26.04.2023 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 recorded. On

the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 26.05.2023 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.72 dated 29.10.2022 registered under Sections 341, 323, 34 of the IPC (Section 308 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.12.2022 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioners.

August 22, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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