

S. No.252

2023:PHHC:049336

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

CRM-M-4528 of 2023

Date of Decision:11.04.2023

Gurjot Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Abhinav Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Kudrat, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of criminal complaint bearing No.COMI-81 of 2015, dated 20.11.2015 (Annexure P.1) registered under Sections 323, 325, 341, 308, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Behram, Tehsil Banga, District SBS Nagar, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.12.2022 (Annexure P-8).

This Court vide order dated 30.01.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate 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 Ist Class, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 16.03.2023

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 criminal complaint bearing No.COMI-81 of 2015, dated 20.11.2015 (Annexure P.1) registered under Sections 323, 325, 341, 308, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Behram, Tehsil Banga, District SBS Nagar, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.12.2022 (Annexure P-8), are quashed.

April 11, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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