

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5748-2023

Date of Decision:15.05.2023

Gurpreet Singh @ Gauri & Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurbhej Singh Aulakh, Advocate for
Mr. Abhimanyu Vinayak, 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.187 dated 20.09.2017 registered under Sections 324/34 of the IPC (Sections 323, 326 of the IPC were added later on) registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar (Rural) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.11.2022 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 03.02.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class and got their statements

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recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 06.04.2023 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.187 dated 20.09.2017 registered under Sections 324/34 of the IPC (Sections 323, 326 of the IPC were added later on) registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar (Rural) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.11.2022 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioners.

May 15, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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