

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

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CRM-M-7821-2023

Date of Decision:09.03.2023

Manpreet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. S.S. Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagan Bajaj, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 to 5.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.70 dated 22.05.2008 registered under Sections 307, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Tapa, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

This Court vide order dated 15.02.2023 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 04.03.2023 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.70 dated 22.05.2008 registered under Sections 307, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Tapa, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise, are quashed.

March 09, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No