

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8827-2022
Date of Decision:05.07.2023

Asha Rani and OthersPetitioners
Vs.
State of Punjab and AnotherRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Harkaran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shivenderpal 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.0013 dated 14.01.2022 registered under Sections 336, 148, 149 of the IPC, 1860 and Section 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.02.2022 (Annexure P-4).

This Court vide order dated 02.03.2022 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 30.04.2022 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.0013 dated 14.01.2022 registered under Sections 336, 148, 149 of the IPC, 1860 and Section 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.02.2022 (Annexure P-4), are quashed qua the petitioners.

July 05, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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