

Date of decision: 18.05.2023

...Petitioner

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Mr. Varun Suman, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL J. (ORAL)

Vide order dated 20.03.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 18.04.2023, to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Amloh, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Amloh, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

18.05.2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No