

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10268-2023
Date of Decision:13.09.2023

Inderjit Singh and OthersPetitioners
Vs.
State of Punjab and OthersRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gurinder, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for
the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nishant Sehgal, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 to 4.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.171 dated 14.12.2015 registered under Sections 323, 324, 506, 34 of the IPC (Section 326 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.02.2023 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 28.02.2023 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 recorded. On

the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 14.06.2023 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 Nos.2 to 4 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.171 dated 14.12.2015 registered under Sections 323, 324, 506, 34 of the IPC (Section 326 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 01.02.2023 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

September 13, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

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