

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

CRM-M No.12555 of 2023
Date of decision: 5th October, 2023

Inder Singh @ Indar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Shubham Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Gaurav Garg, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing FIR No.78 dated 11.05.2016 under Sections 279, 338, 337, 427 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.02.2023 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 16.03.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 27.03.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of orders dated 16.03.2023 and 29.04.2023 passed by this Court, the accused/petitioner, the complainant as well as the injured have got their

statements recorded before the Court below with respect to the compromise so effected between them. In support, learned counsel has placed on record copy of the order dated 26.05.2023 passed by the trial Court.

4. Learned counsel for the private respondents No.2 and 3 does not dispute the submissions made by the counsel opposite and also does not oppose the prayer made for quashing of the FIR in question.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner, and respondents No.2 and 3 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Ludhiana 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 v. 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 qua the petitioner, are quashed.

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

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 5, 2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No