

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14371-2021

Date of Decision:21.04.2023

Jaspal Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. A.S. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

None 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.12 dated 08.02.2019 registered under Sections 419, 466, 461, 471 of the IPC registered at Police Station Chamakaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise and affidavit dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 31.03.2021 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 01.06.2021 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.12 dated 08.02.2019 registered under Sections 419, 466, 461, 471 of the IPC registered at Police Station Chamakaur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise and affidavit dated 18.02.2021 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioner.

April 21, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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