

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

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CRM-M-16763-2023

Date of decision: 04.10.2023

Lakhbir Singh

....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab,

Ms. Meena, Advocate, for
Mr. Parminder Singh Kanwar, Advocate,
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.109 dated 12.03.2023, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 379-B, 34 of the IPC and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 14.07.2023 (Annexures P-2 and P-3).

This Court vide order dated 01.08.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Area Magistrate 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate Khadur Sahib, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 15.09.2023 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 and 3 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.109 dated 12.03.2023, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 379-B, 34 of the IPC and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 14.07.2023 (Annexures P-2 and P-3), are quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 04, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No