

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:130984
CRM-M-21874-2023
Date of Decision: October 09, 2023**

Puneet Bansal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Rahul Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. Kamaldeep Sehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sourabh Chauhan, 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.103 dated 11.04.2018, registered under Sections 323, 341, 427, 294 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Ludhiana, Punjab and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.04.2023 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 17.08.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 11.09.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Joint statement of complainants-Respondent Nos.2 and 3, namely, Apinder Raj Singh and Geeta Arora was recorded on 01.09.2023 with regard to compromise before learned Magistrate.

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.103 dated 11.04.2018, registered under Sections 323, 341, 427, 294 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Ludhiana, Punjab and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.04.2023 (Annexure P-2) qua petitioner, are hereby quashed.

October 09, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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