

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26578-2023
Date of Decision:14.09.2023

Rupesh KumarPetitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab and OthersRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Ankit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravi Kumar Mishra, Advocate for
Mr. Arjunveer Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.141 dated 23.09.2021 registered under Sections 408, 420, 381 & 506 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 25.05.2023 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 Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division) and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Additional

Civil Judge (Senior Division) has submitted report dated 19.07.2023 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 & 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.141 dated 23.09.2021 registered under Sections 408, 420, 381 & 506 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.04.2023 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioner.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

September 14, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

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