

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28276-2023
Date of Decision:28.08.2023

Harjeet SinghPetitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab and AnotherRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishnu Dutt, Advocate
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.154 dated 17.06.2022 registered under Sections 323, 377, 406, 498-A, 506 of the IPC (Section 377 of the IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Women Police Station, Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 11.07.2022 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 31.05.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted

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report dated 11.08.2023 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 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.154 dated 17.06.2022 registered under Sections 323, 377, 406, 498-A, 506 of the IPC (Section 377 of the IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Women Police Station, Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 11.07.2022 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioner.

August 28, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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