

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27755-2023
Date of Decision:12.09.2023

Nishan Singh and Others
Vs.
State of Punjab and Another

.....Petitioners

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Khullar, 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.146 dated 19.10.2022 registered under Sections 295-A, 500 of the IPC, 1860 and Section 67 of Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-1).

This Court vide order dated 30.05.2023 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 26.07.2023 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 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.146 dated 19.10.2022 registered under Sections 295-A, 500 of the IPC, 1860 and Section 67 of Information Technology Act, 2000 registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-1), are quashed qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

September 12, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

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