

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

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2023:PHHC:113686

CRM-M-28751-2023

Date of decision: August 31st, 2023

Manpreet Singh Deol @ Mani and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Inderpal Singh Sabharwal, Deputy Advocate General,
Punjab, for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate
for Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 4.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.0009 dated 05.01.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 452, 323, 342, 506, 148, 149 IPC pertaining to Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 02.06.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 17.07.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed

been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and respondents No.2 to 4 have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 to 4 are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

August 31st, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No