

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

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**CRM-M-29892 of 2022**

**Date of Decision: 20.01.2023**

**Raji Ram and others**

**.....Petitioners**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab and others**

**.....Respondents**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Anil Chaudhary, Advocate for  
Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ishita Jain, Advocate for  
respondent Nos.2 & 3.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.48 dated 05.06.2021 registered under Sections 325, 323 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 27.05.2022 as (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 14.07.2022 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 Ist Class, Fazilka and got their

statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 18.08.2022 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.48 dated 05.06.2021 registered under Sections 325, 323 & 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Khui Khera, District Fazilka and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 27.05.2022 as (Annexure P-2), are quashed.

January 20, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

( DEEPAK GUPTA )

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No