

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-30806-2022

Date of Decision:11.04.2023

Baljinder Singh and Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- None for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

None 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.131 dated 30.06.2018 registered under Sections 324, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2022 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 30.09.2022 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 10.03.2023 to the effect

that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel has 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.131 dated 30.06.2018 registered under Sections 324, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2022 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioners.

April 11, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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