

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

CRM-M-31664-2022
Decided on : 12.07.2023

Gurmit Singh and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No.45 dated 05.03.2022 under Sections 452, 324, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 452 IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Lalru, District SAS Nagar and all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 22.07.2022 of this Court, the parties were directed to move an application before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate concerned to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report dated 10.07.2023 has since been received from the learned JMIC, Dera Bassi in pursuance of the direction of this Court. 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. The trial Court has annexed the photocopy of the statements of the parties alongwith its report.

4. Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 and 3 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

5. In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Dera Bassi 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 qua the petitioners.

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

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No