

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

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2023:PHHC:105138

CRM-M-31523-2022

Date of decision: August 16th, 2023

Navjot Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate
for Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. Lalit Chander Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking quashing of FIR No.561 dated 12.11.2017 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 451, 452, 323, 506, 427, 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar, along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom.

Vide order dated 24.05.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 12.07.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, 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 the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she 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 respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Amritsar, 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 16th, 2023

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No