

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34732-2023

Date of Decision:18.10.2023

Amandeep Singh Gill and Others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

Gurpreet Singh

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.M. Pandey, Advocate
for the respondent.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of criminal complaint No.COMI-32 of 10.04.2019 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 166, 167, 171-F, 171-G, 171-H, 120-B of the IPC, 1860 and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.06.2023 (Annexure P-3).

This Court vide order dated 21.07.2023 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 1st Class and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 21.08.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected

between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned counsel for respondent 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 criminal complaint No.COMI-32 of 10.04.2019 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 166, 167, 171-F, 171-G, 171-H, 120-B of the IPC, 1860 and Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 06.06.2023 (Annexure P-3), are quashed qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 18, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

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