

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

236(2)

CRM-M-41943-2021

Date of Decision:09.05.2023

Sumit

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- None for petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

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.177 dated 30.06.2020 registered under Sections 370, 384, 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act registered at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.05.2021 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 22.11.2022 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 Sessions Judge and got their statements recorded in CRM-M-8135-2022. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Additional Sessions Judge has submitted report

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dated 18.04.2022 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.177 dated 30.06.2020 registered under Sections 370, 384, 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act registered at Police Station Madhuban, District Karnal and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 08.05.2021 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioner.

May 09, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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