

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36604-2023

Date of Decision:17.10.2023

Lal Ji

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and Others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. J.S. Ghumman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mohit Sharma, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.86 dated 04.05.2022 registered under Sections 3(X) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.02.2023 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 28.07.2023 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 Additional Sessions Judge and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Special Judge has submitted report dated 16.08.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected

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

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 & 3 have 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.86 dated 04.05.2022 registered under Sections 3(X) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.02.2023 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioner.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 17, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

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