

284 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
 AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37792-2023

Date of decision: 05.12.2023

GURLAL SINGH @ LALI AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Ms. Navjot Kaur, Advocate for
 Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.18 dated 03.02.2022, registered under Sections 323, 341, 325, 506, 427, 34 of IPC at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 27.07.2023 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 03.08.2023, had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sultanpur Lodhi and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 13.09.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties is genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 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.18 dated 03.02.2022, registered under Sections 323, 341, 325, 506, 427, 34 of IPC at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioner(s), are hereby quashed.

December 05, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |