

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

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CRM-M-40155 of 2022

Date of Decision: 19.01.2023

Gurpreet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Mann, Advocate for
respondent Nos.2 & 5.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.88 dated 03.07.2022 registered under Sections 452, 341, 323, 506, 148 & 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.07.2022 as (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 29.11.2022 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Sangrur and got their

statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 09.01.2023 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 respondents 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.88 dated 03.07.2022 registered under Sections 452, 341, 323, 506, 148 & 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.07.2022 as (Annexure P-2), are quashed.

January 19, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No