

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

**CRM-M-39900-2023
Date of Decision: 07.12.2023**

ARVINDER SINGH ALIAS RAVI	...Petitioner
Vs.	
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER	...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. M.K. Bhatnagar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bansal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 0075 dated 24.05.2020 under Section 379-B IPC registered at Police Station Verka, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar (Annexure P-1) and consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 05.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 17.10.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 14.11.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Sessions Judge, Amritsar, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed photocopies of the statements of the parties, along with its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned Sessions Judge, Amritsar, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
(JUDGE)

07.12.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No