

297 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42228-2023
Date of decision: 09.11.2023

GURWINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Gursimran Singh Bawa, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Amritpal Singh Sohal, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.216 dated 04.11.2018, registered under Sections 295-A, 34 of IPC at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Rural) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.07.2023.

2. This Court vide order dated 25.08.2023 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ajnala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 04.11.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

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5. 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.216 dated 04.11.2018, registered under Sections 295-A, 34 of IPC at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Rural) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioner(s), are hereby quashed.

November 09, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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