

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

CRM-M-42598-2023
Date of decision: 08.11.2023

HARDEEP SINGH AND ORS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Balraj Singh Sidhu, 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.0029 dated 18.02.2023, registered under Sections 451, 427, 506, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.08.2023.

2. This Court vide order dated 28.08.2023 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, Zira and got their statements recorded.

On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted

report dated 15.09.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Statement of Respondent No.2-complainant, namely, Shiv Nandan Ahuja with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 06.09.2023.

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

6. 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.0029 dated 18.02.2023, registered under Sections 451, 427, 506, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioner(s), are hereby quashed.

November 08, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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