

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

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2023:PHHC:136602

CRM-M-42586-2023

Date of decision: October 19th, 2023

Vanit Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Bhavesh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.112 dated 30.10.2019 under Sections 323, 324 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 326 of the IPC added subsequently), registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur, and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 05.12.2019 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 29.08.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 14.09.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned JMIC, Gurdaspur, 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-petitioners is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original along with its report.

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

6. In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Gurdaspur, 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.

October 19th, 2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No