

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

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CRM-M-46211-2022

Date of Decision: 13.02.2023

Hari Singh @ Mohan Singh @ Mohna & anr.

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab & anr.

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. T.S. Mann, Advocate for
respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.276 dated 20.11.2019 registered under Sections 420, 182 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.12.2021 as (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 10.10.2022 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded,

Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 12.01.2023 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 respondent No.2 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.276 dated 20.11.2019 registered under Sections 420, 182 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.12.2021 as (Annexure P-2), are quashed.

February 13, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No