

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

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CRM-M-47465-2022

Date of decision: 16.02.2023

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Ms. Anmolpreet Kaur, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.104 dated 17.07.2022 lodged under Sections 279, 337, 338 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Chattiwind, District Amritsar Rural and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 25.07.2022 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 17.10.2022 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 27.10.2022 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, 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 respondent No.2-complainant Arvinder Singh has also made statement through his special power of attorney holder namely Surinder Kaur i.e. respondent No.3 to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

The Trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondents No.2 and 3 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, 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.

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

16.02.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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