

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

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2023:PHHC:101596

CRM-M-51842-2021

Date of decision: August 7th, 2023

Surinder Pal Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Bhuwan Vats, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Additional Advocate General,
Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Gill, Advocate
for respondent No.2

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.295, dated 9th October, 2020, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all other subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 13.12.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 22.12.2021 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at between them.

Report has since been received from learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana, 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 she would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed the copies of statements of the parties along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana 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 qua the petitioners only.

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

August 7th, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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