

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-288-2024 in/and
CRM-M-378-2024
Date of decision: 05.04.2024

Balbir Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Kashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Iqbalpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-288-2024

Allowed as prayed for.

CRM-M-378-2024

1. The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.199 dated 18.12.2021 under Sections 82 of the Registration Act, 1908 registered at Police Station Punjab Agriculture University, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 16.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 06.02.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate on 06.03.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, 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.

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

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

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

05.04.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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