

[227] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1703-2023 (O&M)  
Date of Decision : 16.02.2024

Angrez Singh and others ...Petitioners  
versus

State of Punjab and others ....Respondents

Coram : **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present : Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate for the petitioners.  
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, DAG, Punjab.  
Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent Nos.3 to 5.  
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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)**

[1] Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.26, dated 01.02.2014, registered under Sections 431, 447, 34 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.12.2022 and deed (Annexures P-2 & P-3 respectively).

[2] This Court vide order dated 16.05.2023 had directed the parties again to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send the report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

[3] Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ajnala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 27.10.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or

[4] Statement of Respondent No.3-complainant namely, Ranjit Singh, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 25.09.2023.

[5] Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent Nos.3 to 5 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

[6] 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.26, dated 01.02.2014, registered under Sections 431, 447, 34 of the IPC, 1860 at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)  
JUDGE

16.02.2024  
'Rajneesh'

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