

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

CRM-M-3075-2023

Date of Decision : 11.01.2024

Sonu Kaur and others ...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

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

Present : Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Gagan Bajaj, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.0160 dated 10.10.2022, registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sardulgarh, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2).

[2] This Court vide order dated 22.11.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

[3] Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sardulgarh, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 18.12.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

[4] Statement of Respondent No.2-complainant namely, Harinder Singh, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 06.03.2023.

[5] Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 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.0160 dated 10.10.2022, registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sardulgarh, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

11.01.2024
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No