

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

262-2

CRM-M-4751-2024

Date of decision: 01.04.2024

Simranjit Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sourabh Chauhan, Advocate and
Mr. Kanwal S. Walia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Iqbalpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Hardik Ahluwalia, Advocate for
Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is for quashing of Complaint No.164 dated 21.09.2017 (COMI No.0035438/2017) pending before the Court of learned JMIC, Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 08.02.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Additional District & Sessions Judge, 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 he would have no objection if the Complaint *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 Additional District & Sessions Judge, 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 Complaint 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.

01.04.2024
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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