



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

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**CRM-M No.5199 of 2023  
Date of decision: 13.11.2024**

**GURSEWAK SINGH @ SEWAK DHILLON AND OTHERS**

**.... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**

**.... Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Satjot Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for  
Mr. Sameydeen Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

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**MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)**

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.197 dated 29.11.2022 registered under Sections 323, 324, 336, 148 and 149 of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station Jalalabad, District Fazilka and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 28.08.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the learned trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise. However, pursuant of aforesaid order respondent No.3 did not appear before the learned trial Court and his statement could not be recorded



on that day. Thereafter, vide order dated 25.09.2024, respondent No.3 appeared before the learned trial Court and had recorded his statement.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid orders, learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jalalabad (west) had sent his reports dated 19.09.2023 and thereafter dated 29.10.2024 qua recording statements of parties as well as the Investigating Officer to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondents No.2 and 3 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

6. 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 FIR No.197 dated 29.11.2022 registered under Sections 323, 324, 336, 148 and 149 of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 fo Arms Act, at Police Station Jalalabad, District Fazilka and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.01.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

13.11.2024  
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(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

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