

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11516-2024
Date of Decision:15.05.2024

GURDARSHAN SINGH SADHU AND ORSPetitioners
Vs.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Anmol Puri, Advocate and
Mr. Aharjot Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Iqbalpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Varun Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Aashish Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.292 dated 28.10.2019, under Sections 384, 120-B of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 18.04.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Farikot and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 04.05.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2

have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

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 FIR No.292 dated 28.10.2019, under Sections 384, 120-B of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

15.05.2024
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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No