

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-13282-2024
Date of Decision:22.04.2024

SABBU KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Inderpal Singh, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.0061 dated 29.05.2020 under Sections 283, 338 and 427 of IPC, registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 14.03.2024 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, Sri Anandpur Sahib and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 30.03.2024 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 Nos.2 and 3 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.0061 dated 29.05.2020 under Sections 283, 338 and 427 of IPC, registered at Police Station Kiratpur Sahib, District Rupnagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 11.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

22.04.2024

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