



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

294**CRM-M-15531-2024****Date of Decision:22.05.2024****JITENDER AND OTHERS****.....Petitioners****Vs.****STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS****.....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present:- Mr.Kulbhushan Soi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Pavan Malik, Advocate for respondents No.2 & 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.325 dated 09.12.2023, under Section 66B of the Information Technology Act registered at Police Station Sector 14, Gurugram and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.02.2024 (Annexure P-5).

This Court vide order dated 01.04.2024 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurugram and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gurugram has submitted report dated 07.05.2024 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.325 dated 09.12.2023, under Section 66B of the Information Technology Act registered at Police Station Sector 14, Gurugram and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.02.2024 (Annexure P-5). are quashed qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

22.05.2024

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