



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

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CRM-M-18173-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 26.09.2024

INDERJIT AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Prabhjayot Singh Chahal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing cross case recorded by DDR No.23 dated 15.02.2024 under Section 323/506/148/149 IPC at Police Station Sahnewal District Ludhiana in case arising out of of FIR No.37 dated 14.02.2024 under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (offence under Section 341, 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2 . This Court vide order dated 16.05.2024 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.



3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 16.09.2024 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 respondent No.2 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 for quashing cross case recorded by DDR No.23 dated 15.02.2024 under Section 323/506/148/149 IPC at Police Station Sahnewal District Ludhiana in case arising out of of FIR No.37 dated 14.02.2024 under Sections 323, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (offence under Section 341, 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.04.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

26.09.2024

Deepak Patwal

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