



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-24099-2024

Date of decision: 14.08.2024

Arshdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.44 dated 24.03.2024 under Sections 336 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Jaito, District Faridkot and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 04.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 14.05.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 07.06.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jaitu, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between



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the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

4. The Trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there is no other accused other than the petitioner and respondents No.2 and 3 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jaitu and the principles laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed qua petitioners.

7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

14.08.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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