



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

CRM-M No.43121 of 2024
Date of decision: 4th November, 2024

Balkar Singh & another

... Petitioners

Versus

Lakhwinder Singh Pannu

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.
(through VC)

Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate for the respondent.
(through VC)

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing complaint No.COMI/14/2020 dated 04.02.2020 titled as 'Lakhwinder Singh Versus Balkar Singh and another' pending in the Court of learned JMIC Jagraon, District Ludhiana along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.05.2024 (Annexure P-4) effected between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 04.09.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Jagraon, in pursuance of the direction of this

Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between 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 complaint qua the accused-petitioners is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, along with its report.

5. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Jagraon 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 v. State of Punjab and another**' 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid complaint and all consequential proceedings arising out of it qua the petitioners, are quashed.

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

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 4, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No