



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-44156-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.11.2024

Harshdeep Singh Sodhi @ Harshdeep Singh and othersPetitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Abhishek Khullar, Advocate for
Mr. Naresh Kumar Kalia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishnu Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Ms. Shikha Jaidka, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

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Allowed as prayed for.

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1. The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.241 dated 14.12.2022 under Sections 307, 364, 323, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 307, 364 of the IPC deleted and Section 325 of the IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 07.08.2024 (Annexure P-1) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 06.09.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on



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04.10.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 06.09.2024, the parties appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded with respect to the compromise so effected between them.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that since it is case of no injury coupled with the amicable settlement arrived and also respective statements recorded by the parties before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana, FIR in question be quashed.

5. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana, in pursuance of the directions 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 FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

6. The Trial Court has annexed copies of statements of the parties alongwith its report.

7. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana 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.

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

06.11.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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