



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43846-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.12.2024

MANVINDER PAL SINGH RANA ALIAS TONY RANA AND
OTHERS
....Petitioners
VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
....Respondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Rajneesh Kumar Shelly, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Abhishek Thakur, Advocate for respondents no. 2 and 3.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short BNSS) for quashing of FIR No.346 dated 23.12.2019 under Sections 451, 323, 341, 382, 506, 447, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Punjab and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 09.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2 . This Court vide order dated 21.10.2024 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 Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Dera Bassi, and got their



statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 02.12.2024 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 & 3 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 FIR No.346 dated 23.12.2019 under Sections 451, 323, 341, 382, 506, 447, 148 and 149 of IPC registered at Police Station, Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Punjab and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.10.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

20.12.2024
Deepak Patwal

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