

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.50910 of 2023

Date of decision: 12th February, 2024

Jagdeep Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Meena, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Kanwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of DDR No.26 dated 24.07.2020 under Sections 452, 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 of the IPC in FIR No.68 dated 15.04.2020 under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 of the IPC (Sections 325, 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sarai Amant Khan, District Tarn Taran along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.04.2022 (Annexure P-3) effected between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 11.12.2023 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, Tarn Taran, 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 DDR qua the accused-petitioners is quashed.

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

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

6. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Tarn Taran and the principles laid down by 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 DDR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it qua the petitioners, are quashed.

7. 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

February 12, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No