

[302] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-53937-2023
Date of Decision : 24.01.2024

Manpreet Singh Brar and others ...Petitioners
versus
UT of Chandigarh and othersRespondents

Coram : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
Present : Mr. Davinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Ankur Bali, Addl. PP, UT, Chandigarh.
Mr. Jaskaran Singh, Advocate for respondent Nos.2 & 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

- [1] Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.139, dated 09.08.2023, registered under Sections 406/420/120-B of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Central, Sector 17, Chandigarh, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).
- [2] This Court vide order dated 20.10.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send the report qua the genuineness of the compromise.
- [3] Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate, Chandigarh, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 13.12.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

[4] Statement of Respondent No.2-complainant namely, Sukhwinder Singh, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 23.11.2023.

[5] Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 & 3 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

[6] In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R. 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 F.I.R. No.139, dated 09.08.2023, registered under Sections 406/420/120-B of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Central, Sector 17, Chandigarh, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

24.01.2024
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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No