

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

(282)

CRM-M-54773-2023  
Date of Decision: 29.02.2024

Gurpal Singh and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

**Present:** Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate, with  
Ms. Anchal Singla, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shubham Gupta, Advocate,  
for the complainant/respondent No.2.

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**DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)**

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.18 dated 07.03.2022, registered under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149, 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.
2. This Court vide order dated 16.01.2024 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 his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.
3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 20.02.2024 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, Nirmal Singh Dhillon @ Nimma with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate.

5. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 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.18 dated 07.03.2022, registered under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149, 506 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)  
JUDGE

29.02.2024  
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No