

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-54949-2023

DATE OF DECISION: 15.01.2024

JASMEET SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA.

Present: Mr. Manoj Singla, Advocate for
Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.178 dated 11.08.2023, registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 355, 379, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

This Court vide order dated 03.11.2023 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 his report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar and got their statements

recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 11.12.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Statement of Respondent No.2-complainant, namely, Ajit Singh with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 30.11.2023.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

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.178 dated 11.08.2023, registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 355, 379, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioner(s), are hereby quashed.

15.01.2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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