

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

CRM-M-55247-2023

Date of Decision : 18.01.2024

Balkaran Singh and others

...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

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

Present : Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ishan Thakur, 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.308 dated 13.10.2023, registered under Sections 308, 379-B, 325, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 19.10.2023 (Annexure P-5).

[2] This Court vide order dated 07.11.2023 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 the report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

[3] Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mansa, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 02.12.2023 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, Manpreet Singh, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 17.11.2023.

[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.308 dated 13.10.2023, registered under Sections 308, 379-B, 325, 323, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

18.01.2024
'Rajneesh'

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