

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

CRM-M-57535-2023

Date of Decision : 11.01.2024

Narinder Singh alias Sabi ...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

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

Present : Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Mukesh Yadav, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.66 dated 17.05.2021, registered under Sections 279/337 and 338 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

[2] This Court vide order dated 16.11.2023 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 her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

[3] Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 14.12.2023 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, Gurmeet Kumar alias Gurpreet Singh, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 08.12.2023.

[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.66 dated 17.05.2021, registered under Sections 279/337 and 338 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioner, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

11.01.2024

'Rajneesh'

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