

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

CRM-M-57103-2023

Date of Decision : 12.02.2024

Devanshu and others ...Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

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

Present : Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajeev K. Thakkar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kunal Sarangal, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Arya, 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.0065, dated 10.10.2023, registered under Sections 379-B and 34 IPC, at Police Station Behrampur, District Gurdaspur, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 15.10.2023 (Annexure P-2).

[2] This Court vide order dated 14.11.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Gurdaspur and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 20.01.2024 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, Vishal Kumar, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 03.01.2024.

[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.0065, dated 10.10.2023, registered under Sections 379-B and 34 IPC, at Police Station Behrampur, District Gurdaspur, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

12.02.2024
'Rajneesh'

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