

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

CRM-M-60944-2022
Date of Decision : 22.02.2024

Devid Bhatti and others ...Petitioners
versus
State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

Coram : **HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**
Present : Mr. Varinder Chhibbar, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, DAG, Punjab.
Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, 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.74, dated 16.04.2020, registered under Sections 341, 379-B IPC, 1860 at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Rural), and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.07.2022 (Annexure P-2).
- [2] This Court vide order dated 20.12.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaqa 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 Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Additional Sessions Judge has submitted report dated 19.02.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without

[4] Statement of Respondent No.2-complainant namely, Bachittar Singh, with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 20.01.2024.

[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.74, dated 16.04.2020, registered under Sections 341, 379-B IPC, 1860 at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar (Rural), and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

22.02.2024
'Rajneesh'

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