

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60602-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.04.2024

Manjeet Singh @ Manjit Singh and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Amandeep Chhabra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate for
Mr. Deepak Vashishth, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.0285 dated 10.08.2023 under Sections 420, 120-B0 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 14.11.2023 (Annexure P/2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 06.02.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 06.03.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot, in pursuance of the directions of this Court,

wherein, it has been mentioned that petitioner No.2-Jobandeep Singh Gill @ Jobandeep Singh appeared and got his statement recorded in compliance of order dated 06.02.2024 with respect to the compromise effected between the parties. However, petitioner No.1-Manjeet Singh @ Manjit Singh failed to appear to get his statement recorded. As per the report the complainant has made statement to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner No.2-Jobandeep Singh Gill @ Jobandeep Singh is quashed.

4. The Trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

5. In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Faridkot and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is disposed of. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed qua petitioner No.2-Jobandeep Singh Gill alias Jobandeep Singh only.

6. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

05.04.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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