

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21488 of 2015

Date of Decision:19.11.2015

Bhagwant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY.

**Present: Mr.Ashish Pannu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr.K.S.Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

**Mr.Baljit Singh, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.**

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.54 dated 13.05.2015 registered under Section 420 IPC, at Police Station Civil Line Batala, Police District Batala, and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Report has been received from the learned JMIC, Batala, after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. Learned JMIC, Batala has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. Learned JMIC, Batala has also sent copy of the statements of parties and the compromise.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that

petitioner is the only accused and respondent no.2 is the only aggrieved person in this FIR.

No useful purpose would be served to keep the FIR pending.

In view of the statements and report of the Court below and the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052**, approved by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the instant petition is allowed and the aforesaid FIR and all consequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof are quashed.

Needless to say that parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

November 19, 2015
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