

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM NO. M-26946 OF 2015(O&M)
DECIDED ON : 23.12.2015**

THAKUR SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present : Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. V. P. S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. N. S. Dadwal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No. 43 dated 19.06.2015 under Sections 420/120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Sekhwan, District Batala (Annexure P-1) and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise arrived at between the parties.

Reply by respondent-State filed. It be taken on record.

Report has been received from the trial Court after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise.

The trial Court has reported that the compromise is voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. The trial Court has also sent copies of the statements of parties.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that petitioners are 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 trial Court 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 qua the petitioners.

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

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 23, 2015
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