

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

**CRM No.M-39425 of 2014
Date of Decision: 15.09.2015**

Hira Lal @ Harpreet Singh @ Happy and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

Present: Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karan Pathak, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

R.P. NAGRATH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.61 dated 03.06.2011 for offences under Sections 420/120-B of Indian Penal Code (IPC), registered at Police Station Makhu District Ferozepur, on the basis of compromise.

Report from the trial Court has been received after recording statements of parties. It is reported that compromise is voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Rajinder Kumar submits that the petitioner is the only accused in this FIR and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 submits that petitioner

No.2 is stated to be residing abroad and she is a proclaimed offender. Respondent No.2 has received amount in question and gave categorical statement in favour of the petitioner.

No useful purpose would be served in continuing with the proceedings in this case in view of the compromise arrived at between them.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgement of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H)*** and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others, (2012)10 SCC 303***, this petition is allowed and FIR No.61 dated 03.06.2011 for offences under Sections 420/120-B of Indian Penal Code (IPC), registered at Police Station Makhu District Ferozepur and the subsequent proceedings conducted on the basis thereof, are quashed.

15.09.2015

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**(R.P. NAGRATH)
JUDGE**