

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

**CRL. MISC. No.M-34781 OF 2015
DATE OF DECISION : 3RD MARCH, 2016**

Manna Masih

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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Present : Mr. Rimple Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S. K. Arya, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.201 dated 12.09.2012 registered under Sections 354 and 506 IPC at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur and the consequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of written compromise (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

Pursuant to order of the previous date the complainant is present in person and placed on record copy her voter identity card duly signed. The same is taken on record.

Report has been received from learned SDJM, Batala after statements of the parties were recorded regarding the compromise. Learned SDJM has reported that the compromise is

voluntary and without any pressure or coercion. Learned SDJM has also sent copy of statements of the parties.

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 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 petitioner.

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

3rd March, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE