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

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**Date of decision : 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

**ROSHAN SINGH**

**.....Petitioner**

**Versus**

**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR**

**...Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Tapish Gupta, Advocate  
for complainant/respondent Nos.2 to 4.

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**ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)**

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.46 dated 15.05.2015 registered under Section 354 IPC and Section 8 of the POCSO Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala 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 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 the copy of statements of parties.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that

petitioner is the only accused and respondent Nos.2 to 4 are the aggrieved persons 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 parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements made in the Court below.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)  
JUDGE

16.11.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No