

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17428-2019 (O&M)  
Date of Order:05.07.2019

**Monika Bisht**

**..Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab and another**

**..Respondents**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. A.K.Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G.,Punjab

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)**

The petitioners have approached this Court by way of instant petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'Cr.P.C.') invoking its inherent jurisdiction for quashing of FIR No.006, dated 25.02.2019, registered under Sections 406/420 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

Notice of motion was issued.

In compliance of the order dated 22.04.2019 passed by this Court, the parties got their statements recorded before the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar. Consequently, a report dated 13.06.2019 along with statements of the parties sent by the learned Judicial Magistrate first Class, Jalandhar has been received which is available on record of the case. Learned Magistrate has reported that the compromise effected between the parties seems to be genuine, voluntarily and without any coercion or

under influence.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned counsel for the State are ad idem that none of the petitioner is proclaimed offender.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and going through the record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that it is a fit case for exercising the inherent jurisdiction of this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C., so as to secure the ends of justice because the parties have arrived at an out of Court settlement by way of compromise. The compromise is without any pressure and a genuine one. In such a situation, continuation of the prosecution would result in sheer abuse of process of law.

For the aforesaid view, this Court finds support from *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*,

Considering the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case noted above, coupled with the reasons aforementioned and to secure the ends of justice, FIR No.006, dated 25.02.2019, registered under Sections 406/420 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar and the consequential proceedings arising therefrom are ordered to be quashed, however, qua the petitioner only.

Resultantly, with the above-said observations made, the instant petition stands allowed.

**July 05, 2019**  
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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

: Yes/No  
: Yes/No