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

**CRM-M-30332-2019**

Date of decision: 30.10.2019

MANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Jasleen Kaur Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.  
for respondent No.1.

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Advocate,  
for respondent No.2.

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**HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)**

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.003 dated 09.01.2018 registered under Sections 354A/354D/506 of IPC at Police Station S.G.N. Dev Thermal Plant, Distict Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.05.2019 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 18.07.2019 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has

submitted report dated 20.08.2019 to the effect that the compromise is genuine and has been effected between the parties voluntarily, without any pressure or coercion.

Respondent No.2-complainant, namely, Baljeet Kaur has made her statement with regard to compromise before learned Magistrate on 20.08.2019. The same is reproduced as under:-

*“Stated that FIR No.03/09.01.2018 PS SGN Thermal Plant, Bathinda u/s 354A/354D/506 IPC was got registered by me against Mandeep Singh aged about 31 years S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh R/o Village Mari, Mehraj, Bathinda and with the intervention of respectables compromise has been affected between us. I identify my signatures on compromise. The copy of the same is Ex.PX. The said compromise is in the interest and benefit of us. There remain no dispute of any kind and in view of the said compromise and we undertake to live peacefully in future. There is no other accused except Mandeep Singh arrayed in the present FIR. The compromise is genuine, voluntarily and without any undue influence or coercion. The above said FIR along with all the subsequent proceedings may kindly be quashed against Mandeep Singh. I got recorded my statement without any pressure and with my free will. ”*

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and approved by the Hon'ble

*SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.003 dated 09.01.2018 registered under Sections 354A/354D/506 of IPC at Police Station S.G.N. Dev Thermal Plant, Distict Bathinda (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are quashed qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise dated 24.05.2019 (Annexure P-2).

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

30.10.2019  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |