

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through video conferencing)**

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**CRM-M-30609-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 30.09.2021**

JAGJIT SINGH AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. D.S. Nigha, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Gursewak Singh, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is filed under Section 482 CrPC for quashing of FIR No.262 dated 02.12.2020 under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

Vide order dated 03.08.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 31.08.2021 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned SDJM, Kharar, in pursuance to the direction of this Court. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will. The trial Court has annexed the copies of the statements of the parties along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned SDJM, Kharar, and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 30, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No