

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

CRM-M-35046-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 8.11.2021

Balkaran Singh @ Baaru

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. N.K.Verma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.300 dated
20.8.2020 registered under Sections 419, 420 IPC at Police Station City,
Faridkot on the basis of compromise dated 23.7.2021 (Annexure P-2).

The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the
complainant/respondent No.2-Gurdeep Singh

During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq
Magistrate was directed to record the statements of the all the concerned
parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid
compromise.

In compliance thereof, report from the Court of CJM, Faridkot
along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is
mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

I am of the view that the aforesaid compromise is in the welfare and interest of the parties and will enable the parties to live in peace and enjoy their life in a dignified manner. Also there is no legal impediment in translating their wishes into reality by putting an end to the criminal prosecution initiated on the basis of FIR in question.

For the reasons aforestated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, this petition is allowed and FIR No.300 dated 20.8.2020 registered under Sections 419, 420 IPC at Police Station City, Faridkot and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

Needless to mention that both the parties will abide by the terms and conditions of the compromise Annexure P-2 in letter and spirit.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

November 8, 2021

Paritosh Kumar

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