

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)**

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**CRM-M-35441-2021 (O&M)
Decided on : 28.10.2021**

DURGESH SOOD GAJRI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Gurpreet Jaiya, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition is filed under Section 482 CrPC for quashing of FIR No.0019 dated 19.02.2020 under Section 498-A of the IPC, registered at P.S. Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.08.2021 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 31.08.2021 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 29.09.2021 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from the learned JMIC,

Fatehgarh Sahib, 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 Ld. JMIC, Fatehgarh Sahib, 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

October 28, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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