

273 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-31913-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 28.09.2022

Manjeeet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present:- Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakhvir Singh, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the prayer seeking quashing of order dated 30.11.1998 (Annexure P-5) vide which petitioner was declared proclaimed offender, with liberty to challenge the same by way of separate petition.

Allowed as prayed for.

By way of present petition filed under Section 482, Cr.P.C., petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No. 115, dated 07.06.1998 (Annexure P-1), for the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dhuri, District Sangrur, and all the consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise deed dated 19.07.2021 (Annexures P-11 to P-12).

Report from learned Trial Court has been received after recording the statements of parties on the compromise. Trial Court has also sent a copy of statements of both the parties. The trial Court has

reported that the compromise reached between the parties is voluntary, without any pressure or coercion.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2, also does not dispute the compromise.

Learned State counsel submits that respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person and no useful purpose would be served to keep the proceedings pending in the FIR.

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

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H) and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and others, (2012)10 SCC 303, this petition is allowed and FIR No. 115, dated 07.06.1998 (Annexure P-1), for the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dhuri, District Sangrur, and all the consequential proceedings emanating therefrom are hereby quashed qua petitioner in the present petition, on the basis of compromise deed dated 19.07.2021 (Annexures P-11 to P-12).

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

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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