

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

**CRM-M-28445-2022(O&M)
Date of Decision:- 15.11.2022**

Harpreet Singh alias Goldy

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Aazam Khan, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanika Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Parveen Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Present petition is for quashing of FIR No.46 dated 23.05.2018 registered under Sections 66E and 67a of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008, and Section 354C of IPC, at Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur on the basis of compromise.

On notice of motion, respondents No.2 appeared in the Court through her counsel and pleaded that she has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise which has been effected between the parties.

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 District and Sessions Judge, Sangrur along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine, voluntary and without any coercion or undue influence.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* 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.46 dated 23.05.2018 registered under Sections 66E and 67a of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008, and Section 354C of IPC, at Police

Station Cheema, District Sangrur, on the basis of compromise dated 01.06.2022 (Annexure P-3) and all the subsequent proceedings thereof are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

15.11.2022
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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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