

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

**CRM-M-50107 of 2021(O&M)
Date of Decision:- 24.05.2022**

Sharanjit Kaur

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking quashing of FIR No.0017 dated 30.01.2021, under Sections 465/471 IPC registered at P.S. Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural and all other subsequent proceedings arising out the same, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

The above stated FIR was registered on the basis of complaint lodged by respondent No.2-Mohinder Kaur against the petitioner.

On notice of motion, respondent Nos.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 JMIC, Jalandhar, along with statements of the parties have been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner and for respondent No.2 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.

In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer

wastage of time of the Court and thus, amount to abuse of process of law.

For the reasons aforesaid 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.0017 dated 30.01.2021, under Sections 465/471 IPC registered at P.S. Bhogpur, District Jalandhar Rural and all other subsequent proceedings arising out the same, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-2) are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

24.05.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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