

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

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CRM-M-2461 of 2021

Date of Decision: 23.01.2023

Pooja Devi

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate for
Mr. Mohit Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.154 dated 07.08.2020 registered under Sections 458, 323, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise as (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 19.01.2021 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Chief Judicial Magistrate has submitted report dated 02.02.2021 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between

the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

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

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*** and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, this petition is allowed and F.I.R. No.154 dated 07.08.2020 registered under Sections 458, 323, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise as (Annexure P-2), are quashed.

January 23, 2023

Neetika Tuteja

**(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No