

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

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:048528
CRM-M-3985 of 2022
Date of Decision: April 10, 2023**

Vishal Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Shergill, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Brar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.22, dated 04.02.2021, registered under Section 420 of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise (Annexures P-4 and P-5).

This Court vide order dated 16.01.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Nakodar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 06.02.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Respondent No.2-complainant, namely, Amrit Pal Singh was recorded with regard to compromise before learned Magistrate on

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factum of compromise effected 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.22, dated 04.02.2021, registered under Section 420 of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural qua the petitioner on the basis of compromise (Annexures P-4 and P-5), are hereby quashed.

April 10, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No