

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

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CRM-M-8646-2023(O&M)
Date of decision: 31.05.2023

Jarnail Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Nikhil Batta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Suman Kumari, Advocate for respondents No. 2 to 4.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

CRM-24911-2023

Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner wishes to
with the present application with liberty to move an appropriate
application.

Dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforesaid.

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The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.40, dated
16.04.2022, lodged under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal
Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Urban Estate, District Patiala
and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the
basis of compromise affidavit (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the
parties.

Vide order dated 18.04.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 01.05.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and respondents No.2 to 4 are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Patiala and the principles laid down by the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

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

31.05.2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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