

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19025-2021

Date of Decision:16.05.2023

Nitika Bhatia

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of U.T., Chandigarh and Another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Vimal Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, APP U.T., Chandigarh.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.358 dated 25.12.2018 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Industrial Area, Chandigarh and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.04.2021 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 01.07.2021 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 23.07.2021 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.358 dated 25.12.2018 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Industrial Area, Chandigarh and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 28.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioner.

May 16, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No