

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21987-2022
Date of Decision:17.10.2023

Ranjit KaurPetitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab and AnotherRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

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

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Anshul Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Sumit Kalyan, Advocate 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.47 dated 29.03.2018 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471, 120-B of the IPC (Section 498-A of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-3).

This Court vide order dated 07.02.2023 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 13.04.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have 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.47 dated 29.03.2018 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 471, 120-B of the IPC (Section 498-A of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.04.2022 (Annexure P-3), are quashed qua the petitioner.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

October 17, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

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