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244 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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DATE OF DECISION:-26.05.2023

Vijender Singh

...Petitioner.

vs.

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents..

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA**

Present: Mr. Pankaj Bali, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ankit Aggarwal, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**HARKESH MANUJA, J.**

By way of present petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the petitioner prays for quashing of FIR No.1161 dated 31.12.2022, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Karnal (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 17.04.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. As per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioner cheated the complainant as well as his brother on the pretext of sending them abroad.

3. In pursuance to order dated 29.04.2023 passed by this Court, whereby the parties were directed to appear before the trial court for getting their statements recorded as regards the veracity of compromise arrived at between them, a report dated 22.05.2023 has been received from the

concerned court, stating that the compromise is genuine, without any pressure or undue influence. No accused has been declared as proclaimed offender.

4. Once, the compromise has been arrived at between the parties without any pressure and respondent No.2 having no objection as regards quashing of FIR as well as all other subsequent proceedings arising out of the same against the petitioner; there does not appear to be any impediment as regards quashing of present FIR qua the petitioner. Even otherwise, in order to maintain peace and harmony between the parties, particularly under the circumstances wherein the alleged offences have no societal interest involved, it would be appropriate to render complete quietus to the aforementioned dispute by quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise entered into between the parties.

5. The parties having settled their dispute so as to live in peace in future, no useful purpose would be served by proceeding further with the criminal proceedings. In the light of above developments, no cause remains for the trial Court to invest further time and effort in adjudicating this FIR. The compromise in question is even found to be fully in consonance with the direction issued by the Court in ***Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543.***

6. Thus, in view of the aforesaid facts, accompanied by statements of both the parties as well as keeping in mind the law laid down in the aforementioned judgments, the FIR No.1161 dated 31.12.2022, under Sections 406, 420 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Karnal (Annexure P-1) as well as all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom

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are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, petition stands allowed subject to payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- to be deposited with the Poor Patients' Welfare Fund of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, within a period of two weeks from today.

26.05.2023  
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(HARKESH MANUJA)  
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No  
whether reportable: Yes/No