

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

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2023:PHHC:100927

CRM-M-24104-2023

Date of decision: August 4th, 2023

Pankaj Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : None for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.0056 dated 18.05.2022 under Sections 420, 406, 419 and 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 18.04.2023 (Annexure P-2).

Vide order dated 12.05.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate on 01.06.2023 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

Report has since been received from learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot, 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-petitioners is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed copies of the statements of the parties along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot, 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.

August 4th, 2023
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No