

**252- IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-44032-2021(O&M)

Date of Decision: January 16, 2023

Jagjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Karan Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Vishal Malik, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vishal Garg, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.147 dated 03.11.2017, registered at Police Station Sector 20, Panchkula, District Panchkula, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.08.2019 (Annexure P-4).

This Court vide order dated 19.12.2022 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Panchkula, and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 11.01.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

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Respondent No.2-complainant, namely, Davinder Nirmal had made his statement with regard to compromise before learned Magistrate on 05.01.2023.

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.147 dated 03.11.2017, registered at Police Station Sector 20, Panchkula, District Panchkula, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.08.2019 (Annexure P-4), are quashed.

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

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