

**273 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:126836
CRM-M-38344-2023
Date of Decision: September 28, 2023**

Kirpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- None.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.247 dated 14.12.2020, registered under Sections 419 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Sujampur, District Pathankot on the basis of compromise dated 05.06.2023 (Annexure P-2) effected between the petitioner and respondent No.2.

This Court vide order dated 07.08.2023 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, Pathankot and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 20.09.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Statement of respondent No.2-complainant, namely, Joginder Pal was recorded with regard to compromise before learned Magistrate on 31.08.2023.

Since the lawyers are abstaining from work, nobody is appearing.

Since statement of parties with regard to compromise have already been recorded as per report received from Court concerned, 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.247 dated 14.12.2020, registered under Sections 419 and 506 of IPC at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot on the basis of compromise dated 05.06.2023 (Annexure P-2) effected between the petitioner and respondent No.2, is hereby quashed.

September 28, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No