

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-47297-2022  
Date of Decision:02.08.2023

Harsh Chadha and Another .....Petitioners  
Vs.  
State of Punjab and Another .....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.0171 dated 24.12.2019 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Division C, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 26.09.2022 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 21.03.2023 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 Judicial Magistrate 1<sup>st</sup> Class and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 26.04.2023 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.0171 dated 24.12.2019 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Division C, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 26.09.2022 (Annexure P-2), are quashed qua the petitioner.

**August 02, 2023**

Neetika Tuteja

**( DEEPAK GUPTA )  
JUDGE**

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