

**249/1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-49025-2022
Decided on : 15.05.2023

Gurlal Chahal and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana & others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Mohit Giri, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amritpal S. Johal, Advocate
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for quashing of FIR No.275 dated 02.09.2021 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Ram Nagar, District Karnal and all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of settlement dated 15.07.2022 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 11.01.2023 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 30.01.2023 for getting their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report dated 13.04.2023 has since been received from the learned JMIC, Karnal in pursuance of the direction of this Court. 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. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original alongwith its report.

4. Learned State counsel also submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondents No.2 and 3 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

5. In view of the report of the learned JMIC, Karnal 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 qua the petitioners.

6. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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