

**301(2) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-48193-2023

Date of decision: 09.11.2023

RAJNI SHARMA

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present: Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ravinder Pankaj, 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.118 dated 10.10.2021, registered under Sections 380, 411, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Division No.4, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.07.2023.

2. This Court vide order dated 25.09.2023 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 19.10.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue

influence.

4. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

5. 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.118 dated 10.10.2021, registered under Sections 380, 411, 120-B of IPC at Police Station Division No.4, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

November 09, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No