

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

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CRM-M-54133-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.03.2023

**Harminder Kaur**

.....Petitioner

Vs.

**State of Punjab and Another**

.....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. Kulwant Singh Boparai, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Archana Vashisht, 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.214 dated 08.09.2007 registered under Sections 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.10.2022 as (Annexure P-4).

This Court vide order dated 21.11.2022 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 20.12.2022 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.214 dated 08.09.2007 registered under Sections 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.10.2022 as (Annexure P-4), are quashed.

**March 09, 2023**

Neetika Tuteja

**( DEEPAK GUPTA )**

**JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No