

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-49545-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.03.2023

Gurdit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. KBS Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Abhilaksh Gaiind, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.21 dated 02.08.2019 lodged under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Range Ferozepur, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1).

At the outset, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that during pendency of the instant petition, the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide Annexure P-9 dated 11.01.2021 which has also been placed on record by counsel for respondent No.2 as Annexure R-2/1.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2 has not disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite and has submitted that he would have no objection to the quashing of the FIR in

question on the basis of the compromise and as per the terms and conditions arrived at between the parties which find reflected in the Annexure P-9.

In view of the fact that the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide Annexure P-9 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.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of settlement arrived at between the parties before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

28.03.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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