

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-59766-2022
Date of Decision:31.07.2023

Poonam Rani and Another	Petitioners
Vs.	
State of Punjab and Others	Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

Respondent No.3 in person.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.0002 dated 02.01.2020 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.01.2022 (Annexure P-3).

This Court vide order dated 19.04.2023 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 1st Class and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 06.07.2023 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 respondent No.3 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.0002 dated 02.01.2020 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.01.2022 (Annexure P-3), are quashed qua the petitioners.

July 31, 2023
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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