



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

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**CRM-M No.10936 of 2024
Date of decision: 01.10.2024**

MANINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Abhinav Oberoi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.217 dated 11.09.2022 registered under Section 336 of IPC and Sections 27 and 25 of Arms Act, at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 03.08.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 07.03.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Duty Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send its report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted reports dated 25.04.2024 and 21.09.2024 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 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 FIR.

6. 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 FIR No.217 dated 11.09.2022 registered under Section 336 of IPC and Sections 27 and 25 of Arms Act, at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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