



**279 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-13184-2024

Date of decision: 22nd July, 2024

Sandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. R.S. Chandi, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Satjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate for respondents No. 2 and 3.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 33 dated 04.03.2021 under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural, Punjab and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.08.2023 (Annexure P-1).

2. This Court vide order dated 24.05.2024 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar and got their statements recorded.



Petitioner No.1 appeared through Special power of attorney. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 25.04.2024 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 respondents No. 2 and 3 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 FIR No. 33 dated 04.03.2021 under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural, Punjab and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.08.2023 (Annexure P-1) are quashed qua the petitioners.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

22nd July, 2024
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |