



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

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CRM-M-15461-2024

Date of Decision:22.05.2024

KULWINDER SINGH**.....Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****.....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**

Present:- Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dinesh Maurya, Advocate for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.295 dated 12.09.2023, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.03.2023 (Annexure P-3).

This Court vide order dated 01.04.2024 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.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 19.04.2024 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 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 FIR No.295 dated 12.09.2023, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.03.2023 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioner.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

22.05.2024

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