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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:30.07.2024

RANJIT SHARMA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Rapton Bedi, Advocate
with the petitioner- in person.

Mr. Satjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nipun Bhardwaj, Advocate
with respondent No. 2 -in person.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 235 dated 19.08.2022 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, 1860 and under Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar and all

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subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

2. This Court vide order dated 08.08.2023 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 07.10.2023 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. The petitioner as well as respondent No. 2 appeared in person with their respective counsel and affirmed the factum of compromise that has taken place 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. 235 dated 19.08.2022 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, 1860 and under Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise

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are quashed qua the petitioner.

30.07.2024

Seema

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>