



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16170-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.07.2024

JYOTI

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Ravi Gakhar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Nidhi Garg, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate for respondent no.2

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.0662 dated 03.11.2018 under Sections 420 IPC & 66-C of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008 registered at Police Station Yamuna Nagar City, District Yamuna Nagar and all the subsequent proceedings arising out of the said FIR on the basis of joint statement qua settlement dated 16.09.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 05.04.2024 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.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri and got their



statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 15.06.2024 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.0662 dated 03.11.2018 under Sections 420 IPC & 66-C of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008 registered at Police Station Yamuna Nagar City, District Yamuna Nagar and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of joint statement qua settlement dated 16.09.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

04.07.2024
Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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