



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17177-2024

Date of decision: 04.10.2024

KULWANT SINGH AND OTHERS

.... Petitioners

Versus**STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER**

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Nippun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rubal Pawar, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mukesh Mehra, Advocate for respondent No.2,

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.146 dated 11.09.2020 registered under Sections 420, 384, 365, 342, 171, 506, 48, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Dakha, Ludhiana Rural and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 09.08.2023 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 02.07.2024 and thereafter vide order dated 31.08.2024, 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 01.10.2024 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.146 dated 11.09.2020 registered under Sections 420, 384, 365, 342, 171, 506, 48, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Dakha, Ludhiana Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.08.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

04.10.2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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