



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

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**CRM-M-20220-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.10.2024**

SANJEEV KUMAR AND ORS

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Supreet Singh, Advocate for respondent/complainant 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.155 dated 01.05.2019 under Sections 452, 323, 506, 34 of IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 05.09.2024 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 Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.)-cum-Judicial Magistrate First Class, Barnala



and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 04.10.2024 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.155 dated 01.05.2019 under Sections 451, 323, 506, 34 of IPC registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

16.10.2024

Deepak Patwal

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