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**282 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-18168-2024****Date of decision: 1st August, 2024**

Pawandeep Kaur

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Supneet Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 167 dated 08.12.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar Ahemadgarh, District Malerkotla and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.06.2020 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 16.07.2024 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



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Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Malerkotla and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 30.07.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. Further submitted that there are two more accused namely Gurnam Singh and Balwant Kaur, but the FIR against them has already been quashed.

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 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. 167 dated 08.12.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar Ahemadgarh, District Malerkotla and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 23.06.2020 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

1st August, 2024

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned
2. Whether reportable

: Yes / No
: Yes / No