



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

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CRM-M-24386-2024

Date of decision: 14.08.2024

Ratandeep Singh @ Ratandeep Gobind

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Lajpat Rai Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Anand Satpal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.116 dated 25.07.2020 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 05.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 15.05.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 07.06.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kharar, SAS Nagar, in pursuance of the directions



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of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

4. The Trial Court has annexed copies of statements of the parties alongwith its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there is no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Kharar, SAS Nagar and the principles laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed qua petitioner.

7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

14.08.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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