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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25244-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.07.2024

SUKHWINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. R.V.S. Chugh, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No. 86 dated 21.05.2022 under Sections 457, 380 IPC and later on added Section 411 IPC registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).
2. This Court vide order dated 18.05.2024 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 Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mansa and got their statements recorded. On

the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 04.06.2024 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 respondents 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. 86 dated 21.05.2022 under Sections 457, 380 IPC and later on added Section 411 IPC registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

24.07.2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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