



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

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CRM-M-25251-2024  
Date of decision: July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Gurmail Singh  
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others  
.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. S.K. Banga, Advocate  
for Mr. Surinder Singh, Advocate  
for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.88 dated 24.04.2024 under Sections 406 and 420 of the IPC registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 10.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. Vide order dated 18.05.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 05.06.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned trial Court in pursuance of the directions 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 private respondents have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioner is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, along with its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioner and private respondents are the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned trial Court 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.

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

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes  
Whether reportable : No