

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

**CRM-M-25349-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 29.07.2024**

DARBARA SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. A. S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Tejinder Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Munjal, 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. 114 dated 24.10.2022 under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Shekhwan, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.04.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 20.05.2024 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, Batala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 11.07.2024 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. 114 dated 24.10.2022 under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Shekhwan, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

29.07.2024
Seema

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>