



Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State and Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and has filed his memo of appearance. The same is taken on record. He admitted the factum of compromise between the parties.

The parties and Investigating Officer are directed to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court on 05.07.2024 or any other future date as per its convenience or on request of the parties for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise. However, It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted to the parties for that purpose. The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court shall submit the report on or before the next date of hearing. The report be forwarded to this Court specifying the followings:-

- 1. The number of accused arraigned in the FIR and how many have appeared before it and have made statements and whether any accused is absconding/P.O. in the case;*
- 2. the name of the complainant and injured/aggrieved and whether all of them have appeared and made their statements in support of the compromise;*
- 3. the stage of trial/proceedings;*
- 4. if the compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.*
- 5. Whether any other criminal case pending against the accused.*

Report of Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court be awaited for 05.08.2024.

Power of attorney be filed on the next date.”

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and***

another, (2014) 6 SCC 466, Ramgopal and another Vs. State of Madhya



Pradesh 2021 SCC OnLine SC 834 and *Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63* and Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (Crl.) 1052*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.104 dated 25.07.2022 registered under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC at Police Station Dugri, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioner.

August 05, 2024
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |