

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31869-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.04.2024

MANPREET SINGH AND OTHERSPetitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Shubham Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate and
Mr. Prabhdeep Bindra, Advocate
for respondent No.2

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.8 dated 14.01.2023 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 494 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 06.07.2023 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.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mansa and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 09.08.2023 to the effect that the compromise has

been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

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.8 dated 14.01.2023 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 494 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise deed dated 24.05.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

19.04.2024

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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No