



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

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**CRM-M No.31818 OF 2024
Date of decision: 02.09.2024**

RAMANDEEP SINGH**.... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Rahul Soi, Advocate for the petitioner
(*Through Video Conference*)..

Mr. Satjot Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Lalit Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.56 dated 16.05.2024 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Division-04, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 10.06.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 08.07.2024 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. Vakalatnama filed on behalf of respondent No.2 is taken on record

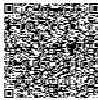
4. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patiala and got their statements recorded.

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On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 08.08.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence. It is also mentioned in the report that apart from the petitioner, there are three more accused in the present FIR however, matter has been compromised qua the present petitioner only. Statements of respondent No.2/complainant as well as the Investigating Officer had been recorded. It is further mentioned in the report that a compromise has been effected between the parties and that the present petitioner has not been declared proclaimed person in this case.

5 The factum of compromise having arrived at between the parties has not been disputed by learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2. Learned State counsel, however, has submitted that it is a case of partial compromise as the co-accused are not a party to the same and it might have repercussions upon the trial. In the opinion of this Court, since it has come on record that the compromise has been effected between the parties to maintain peace and harmony and as there are bleak chances of conviction of the petitioner, therefore, partial quashing or part quashing of the FIR qua the petitioner only, can be allowed. In this regard reliance can be placed upon the observations made by Delhi High Court in ***“Sunil Tomar Vs. State of NCT of Delhi”***, 2022(2) CrL CC 179 and ***“Lovely Salhotra and another vs. State of NCT of Delhi”***, (2018) 12 SCC 391 as well as judgments passed by the coordinate Bench of this Court in ***“Parambir Singh Gill vs. Malkiat Kaur”***, 2010 (1) RCR (Criminal) 256 and ***“Samay Singh vs. State of Haryana”*** 2023 NCPHHC 99612.



6 As per the discussion so made abvoe, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

7. 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.56 dated 16.05.2024 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Division-04, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 14.12.2023 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner herein only.

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable :	Yes/No