



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

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CRM-M-32471-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.09.2024

NIRMAL SINGH AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Sudhir Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Satjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Saurabh Savar, Advocate for
Mr. Krishan Sehajpal, Advocate for respondent No2.

Respondent No.3 (name deleted vide order dated 11.07.2024).

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.69 dated 03.06.2023 under Sections 406, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 201 and 120-B of IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Mullanpur District SAS Nagar (Mohali) and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2 . This Court vide order dated 11.07.2024 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. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Kharar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 27.08.2024 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 respondent 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 FIR.

6. 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.69 dated 03.06.2023 under Sections 406, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 201 and 120-B of IPC (Section 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Mullanpur District SAS Nagar (Mohali) and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 15.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

05.09.2024

Deepak Patwal

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

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