



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34725-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.09.2024

SOHAN SINGH PARMARPetitioner
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM : HON’BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Maninder Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Satjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Jaskaran Singh Panjrath, Advocate for respondent no.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.38 dated 20.05.2022 under Sections 3(1)(r) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 24.02.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 07.08.2024 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, Phagwara and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 31.08.2024 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.38 dated 20.05.2022 under Sections 3(1)(r) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 24.02.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

18.09.2024

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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