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

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Date of decision: 24th October, 2024

Surinder Pal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Vijay Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Satjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Shreya Rana, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.333 dated 21.12.2023 registered under Sections 420 and 406 of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.05.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 12.09.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the learned 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



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learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Phillaur and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 07.10.2024 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 learned 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.333 dated 21.12.2023 registered under Sections 420 and 406 of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

24th October, 2024

Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned
2. Whether reportable

: Yes / No
: Yes / No