

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

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**CRM-M No.42683 of 2022
Date of Decision: 15.03.2024**

TARNINDER SINGH AND ANR.**.....Petitioner(s)****Vs****U.T. CHANDIGARH AND ANR.****....Respondents****CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA***

Present: Mr. Ajaivir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Viranjeet Singh Mahal, Addl. PP UT, Chandigarh.

Mr. Ripudaman Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., prayer is made for quashing of FIR No.100 dated 10.06.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Central Sector 17, Chandigarh (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom.

2. Pursuant to the order dated 14.03.2024 both the parties appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court for effecting compromise between them by way of recording their statements.

3. In pursuance of the aforesaid order dated 14.03.2024 passed by this Court, both the parties have settled their dispute by way of an amicable settlement agreement dated 14.03.2024 and separate statements before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, which is enclosed with the report of the

Mediator. The same is taken on record. The factum of compromise has also been admitted by learned counsel representing respondent No.2.

4. Thus once, the compromise has been arrived at between the parties without any pressure and respondent No.2 having no objection as regards quashing of FIR as well as all other subsequent proceedings arising out of the same against the petitioner(s); there does not appear to be any impediment as regards quashing of present FIR qua the petitioner(s). Even otherwise, in order to maintain peace and harmony between the parties, particularly under the present circumstances wherein the alleged offences have no societal interest involved, it would be appropriate to render complete quietus to the aforementioned dispute by quashing the FIR on the basis of compromise entered into between the parties.

5. The parties having settled their dispute so as to live in peace in future, no useful purpose would be served by proceeding further with the criminal proceedings. In the light of above developments, no cause remains for the Trial Court to invest further time and effort in adjudicating this FIR. The compromise in question is even found to be fully in consonance with the direction issued by the Court in **Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052** and **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543.**

6. Thus, in view of the aforesaid report from the Mediator, accompanied by settlement agreement dated 14.03.2024 as well as keeping in mind the law laid down in the aforementioned judgments, the FIR No.100 dated 10.06.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Central Sector 17, Chandigarh as well as all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, petition stands, allowed however subject to payment of cost(s) of Rs.25,000/- to be deposited in the Poor Patients Welfare Fund of the PGIMER, Chandigarh, Chandigarh, within a period of two weeks from today.

March 15, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(HARKESH MANUJA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No