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

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Date of decision: 21st October, 2024

Navdeep Garg

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Bachanpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Vatika Shrama, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Prayer in this petition filed for quashing of FIR No. 391 dated 22.08.2024 under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 31.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 09.09.2024 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Barnala and got their statements recorded. On the



basis of the statements so recorded, Learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 14.10.2024 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 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. 391 dated 22.08.2024 under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 31.08.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

21st October, 2024
Parveen Sharma

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