



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-47871-2024(O&M)
Date of Decision: 04.12.2024

GURPEET SINGH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate for respondent no.2

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed Section 528 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.34 dated
19.03.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab
Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Sadar
Sangrur and District Sangrur and all the subsequent proceedings arising
therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 24.09.2024 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 the
learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Sangrur and got their statements
recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 05.10.2024 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 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.34 dated 19.03.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Sadar Sangrur and District Sangrur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 09.09.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

04.12.2024

Deepak Patwal

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