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...PETITIONER

...RESPONDENTS

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4. Perusal of the aforesaid report establishes that the parties have amicably settled their dispute, and continuance of criminal proceedings in such a situation will be an exercise in futility, as the chances of conviction are bleak. The power under Section 482 Cr.P.C. can be exercised in such matters. It has been held by Supreme Court of India in cases *Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another* 2012(10) SCC 303 and *Narinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another* 2014(6) SCC 406 that criminal cases having overwhelmingly civil character, particularly those arising out of commercial transactions or matrimonial relationships or family disputes, should be quashed when the parties have resolved the disputes among themselves in a *bona fide* manner.

5. Consequently, this petition is allowed. FIR No.92 dated 16.02.2023, registered under Section 420 of IPC, at Police Station Industrial Sector-29, Panipat, District Panipat (Annexure P-1) and subsequent proceeding arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioner subject to costs of Rs.5,000/- jointly to be paid by the petitioner and respondent No.2 within a period of two weeks from today in the account of the Poor Patients Welfare Fund, PGIMER, Chandigarh.

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(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No