

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

(209-A)

**CRM-M-60986-2023
Date of Decision: 29.02.2024**

Mandeep Kaur Brar and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA**Present:** Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent Nos.2 and 3.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of F.I.R. No.39 dated 16.03.2019, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B (added vide order dated 02.02.2024) of IPC at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise.

2. This Court vide order dated 06.12.2023 had directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court/Illaq Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the learned Magistrate was directed to send his/her report qua the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sunam and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 22.02.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue

4. Statement of Respondent Nos.2 & 3/complainant, namely, Simerjeet Singh Bagga and Princepal Singh with regard to compromise was recorded before learned Magistrate on 19.02.2024.
5. Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondent Nos.2 & 3 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.
6. 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 F.I.R. No.39 dated 16.03.2019, registered under Sections 420 and 120-B (added vide order dated 02.02.2024) of IPC at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise qua petitioners, are hereby quashed.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

29.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No