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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-1495-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.11.2025

Arjun Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**Present:** Mr. Viren Sibal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J.(Oral)

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.21, dated 29.01.2024 registered under Sections 379-B (2), 34, 411 and 201 of IPC at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 05.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. This Court vide order dated 16.09.2025 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 Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report dated 31.10.2025 to the effect that the compromise has

been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or



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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.21, dated 29.01.2024 registered under Sections 379-B (2), 34, 411 and 201 of IPC at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 05.04.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

14.11.2025

Rajeev (rvs)

(MANISHA BATRA)**JUDGE**Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**