



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

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**CRM-M No.8115 of 2025
Date of decision: 26.03.2025**

BHIM SINGH**.... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Fariad Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manna Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 to 5.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.75 dated 20.06.2023 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC (Section 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 13.02.2025 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted



report dated 29.04.2024 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 respondents No.2 to 5 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.75 dated 20.06.2023 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC (Section 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 04.02.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

26.03.2025

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No