



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

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CRM-M-18596-2025

Date of Decision:19.05.2025

Hardeep Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Shiv, Kumar Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Malkit Singh Dhillon, D.A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.1.Mr. Ritik Mohindroo, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under for quashing of FIR No.37 dated 19.02.2025 registered under Sections 420, 406, of IPC, 1860 at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 04.04.2025 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 23.04.2025 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.37 dated 19.02.2025 registered under Sections 420, 406, of IPC, 1860 at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.03.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

(**MANISHA BATRA**)
JUDGE

May 19, 2025

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