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

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Date of Decision : 28.10.2025

SWARANJIT SINGH SIDHU AND ANR

.... PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present : Mr.Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

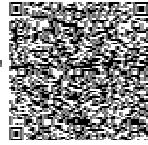
SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.0053 dated 04.06.2019 registered under Section 420 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondents No.2 and 3.

3. Learned counsel appearing for respondents No.2 and 3 submitted that he has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise which has been effected between the parties.

4. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was directed to record statements of all the concerned parties



with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

5. In compliance thereof, report from the Court of Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Faridkot along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and respondents No.2 and 3 are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

7. In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amount to abuse of process of law.

8. For the reasons aforestated and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, this petition is allowed and FIR No.0053 dated 04.06.2019 registered under Section 420 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Kotkapura, District Faridkot and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioner subject to costs of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners in equal proportionate with the Punjab State Legal Services



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Authority-Disaster Relief Fund, Account No.44426937384, IFSC Code-SBIN0014656, State Bank of India, Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Punjab).

9. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within one month i.e. upto 28.11.2025, present petition deems to be dismissed as withdrawn.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)

JUDGE

28.10.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No