

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

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CRM-M-29733-2025

Date of Decision: 17.09.2025

SURINDER PAL SINGH @ SURINDER PAUL SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, AAG, Punjab.

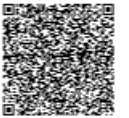
Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of CR.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.156 dated 10.07.2020 registered under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 25.11.2021 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 28.05.2025 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, report of the concerned Magistrate has been received as per which the statement of the parties as well as the Investigating Officer had been recorded. The petitioner has handed over the



keys of the premises in question to learned counsel for respondent No.2 today in the Court in compliance of the terms of the statement as arrived at between the parties and the same have been received by learned counsel for respondent No.2.

4. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 04.07.2025 to the effect that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

5. Learned State counsel as well as counsel for respondent No.2 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 FIR.

7. 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.156 dated 10.07.2020 registered under Section 420 of IPC, 1860 at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.11.2021 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

September 17, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No