

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

2025:PHHC:001298



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CRM-M-38007-2024

Date of decision: 08.01.2025

Hemant Kumar Sinha

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana
for respondent No.1-State.

None for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.218 dated 13.07.2023 lodged under Sections 279, 337 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Sector 5, Panchkula and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 18.03.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 06.08.2024 and 06.11.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 09.09.2024 and on 05.12.2024 respectively to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Panchkula, in pursuance of the directions of this Court,



wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that she would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

4. The Trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, alongwith its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there is no other accused other than the petitioner and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Panchkula dated 21.12.2024 and the principles laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in *Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052*, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed qua petitioners.

7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

08.01.2025
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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