



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

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**CRM-M No.46279 of 2024
Date of decision: 28.03.2025**

NAVNEET KAUR AND OTHERS**.... Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Swati Batra, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Kulwinder Bhargav, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.4 dated 04.01.2024 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 177 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 16.07.2024 and 16.01.2025 (Annexures P-2 and P-6, respectively) arrived at between the parties.

2. This Court vide order dated 15.02.2025 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted copy of report dated 25.03.2025 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.4 dated 04.01.2024 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 177 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 16.07.2024 and 16.01.2025 (Annexures P-2 and P-6, respectively) are quashed qua the petitioners.

28.03.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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