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

CRM-M-49338-2024**Date of Decision: 23.09.2025****RAJESH KUMAR AND OTHERS****....Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****....Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR**

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Lekhi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajat Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.76 dated 13.04.2024, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 12.09.2024 (Annexures P-2).

This Court vide order dated 01.10.2024 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 genuineness of the compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Jalandhar and got their statements recorded. On the basis of statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 27.11.2024 to the effect that the compromise has



been effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

Learned State Counsel as well as counsel for respondent No. 2 have not disputed the factum of compromise between the parties.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench Judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052** and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303**, the present petition is allowed and FIR No.76 dated 13.04.2024, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar, and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 12.09.2024 (Annexures P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

September 23, 2025
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(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

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