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

CRM-M-51811-2024

Date of decision: 18.01.2025

Gurmeet Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Parampreet Singh Paul, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petition is for quashing of FIR No.69, dated 21.11.2018, under Sections 454, 380, 411, 201, 120-B, 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Roopnagar (Annexure P-1) and all subsequent proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 03.10.2024 (Annexure P-4) arrived at, between the parties.

2. Vide order dated 21.10.2024 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 20.11.2024 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Rupnagar, 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 he would have no objection if the FIR *qua* the accused-petitioners is quashed.

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

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

6. In view of the report of learned trial Court and the principles laid down by Hon'ble the Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Versus 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.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

January 18, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No