



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

CRM-M-51997-2024
Date of decision: 25.03.2025

BALWINDER SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Shubham Saroha, Advocate for
 Mr. Rohit Verma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Malwinder Singh Virk, Advocate for respondent No.2.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking quashing of FIR No.006 dated 15.01.2024, registered under Sections 420, 467 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 22.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. The following order was passed on 21.10.2024 :-

“Petitioner(s) filed petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.006 dated 15.01.2024 (Annexure P-1), registered under Sections 420, 467, 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, qua the petitioner(s), in light of the compromise effected between the parties dated 22.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State.



Mr. Malwinder Singh Virk, Advocate appeared on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record.

Let the statements of petitioners and respondent No.2 be recorded with regard to the compromise on or before 07.11.2024 by learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate concerned, as per the convenience of said Court. In the event of their statements being recorded, the Court will send copies of the same to this Court before the next date of hearing along with its report i.e.

1. The number of accused in the aforesaid FIR and to report whether any of the accused has been declared proclaimed offender(s) or any such proceedings have been initiated or pending against them.

2. Whether the compromise entered between the parties is genuine voluntary without any coercion or undue influence.

3. Statement of IO regarding involvement of petitioner(s) in any other FIR.

4. Status of the trial pending before the Court.

To await the report, list again on 29.11.2024.

Status report be filed by respondent – State by the adjourned date.”

3. Thereafter, on 25.02.2025, the parties were again directed to appear before the jurisdictional/Illaqa Magistrate within a period of two weeks. In compliance of the aforesaid orders, a report has been received from the concerned jurisdictional Court that the compromise between the parties is genuine and arrived at without any pressure or coercion from anyone.

4. In view of the compromise and the ratio of law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***Narinder Singh and others vs. State of Punjab and another, (2014) 6 SCC 46***, and ***Shakuntala Sawhney (Mrs) Vs. Kaushalya (Mrs.) and others (1980) 1 SCC 63*** and Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab 2007 (3) RCR (Crl.) 1052***, this petition



is allowed and FIR No.006 dated 15.01.2024, registered under Sections 420, 467 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Julkan, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioners.

March 25, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |