**CRM-M-53182-2019****-1-****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****249(2)****CRM-M-53182-2019****Date of decision: 12.12.2025****MANAV SHARMA****....Petitioners****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR****....Respondents****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

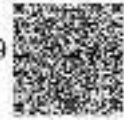
Mr. Ishan Kaushal, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of FIR No.94, dated 01.08.2012, registered under Section 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana City (Annexure R-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 07.09.2019 (Annexure R-4).

2. This Court vide order dated 16.03.2021 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa/Duty Magistrate 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 Judicial Magistrate First Class, Ludhiana and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate First

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Class, Ludhiana has submitted report dated 22.04.2021 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.94, dated 01.08.2012, registered under Section 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana City (Annexure R-1) and subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 07.09.2019 (Annexure R-4) are quashed.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand(s) disposed of, accordingly.

12.12.2025*Gurpreet***(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE**

- i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No