



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

CRM-M-64134-2024
Date of decision: 06.02.2025

ANIL KATARIA

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Lalit Kumar Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Satbir Singh Kanwar, Advocate
for respondent No.2 and 3.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.66 dated 04.03.2020, under Sections 337, 338 and 279 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Line Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. The following order was passed on 19.12.2024 :-

“Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.66 dated 04.03.2020, under Sections 337, 338 and 279 IPC. registered at Police Station Civil Line Patiala, District Patiala along with all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.08.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. *Notice of motion.*

3. *Upon advance notice, Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1/State and Mr.*



Satbir Singh Kanwar, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.2 and 3 and files his Vakalatnama in Court, which is taken on record. He has admitted the factum of compromise and supports the prayer made in the petition.

4. *In view of the above, the parties and the Investigating Officer are directed to appear before the Area Magistrate/Trial Court on 03.01.2025 or on any day thereafter as fixed by the Trial Court, for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise. The Area Magistrate/Trial Court shall submit a report on or before the next date of hearing specifying the following:-*

- 1. The number of accused arraigned in the FIR and how many have appeared before it and have made statements and whether any accused is absconding/P.O. in the case;*
- 2. The name of the complainant and injured/aggrieved and whether all of them have appeared and made their statements in support of the compromise;*
- 3. The stage of trial/proceedings;*
- 4. If the compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.*
- 5. Whether any other criminal case is pending against the accused.*

5. *Report of the Area Magistrate/Trial Court be awaited for 06.02.2025.”*

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, 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.66 dated 04.03.2020, under Sections 337, 338 and 279 IPC registered at Police Station Civil Line Patiala, District Patiala (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising out of the same are quashed, qua the petitioner.

February 06, 2025
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(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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