



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

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CRM-M-60327-2024

Date of Decision: 17.01.2025

GAURAV BHALL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Navmohit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

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

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.179 dated 08.09.2018 registered under Section 447 of IPC and Sections 3(1)(f) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Section 147, 149 and 420 of IPC deleted later on), at Police Station Sadar, Kaithal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 30.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) arrived at between the parties.

2. This Court vide order dated 03.12.2024 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 the genuineness of the compromise.

3. Pursuant to the aforesaid order, parties have appeared before the Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Special Court, Kaithal and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Additional Sessions Judge has submitted report dated 18.12.2024 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 has 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.179 dated 08.09.2018 registered under Section 447 of IPC and Sections 3(1)(f) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Sections 147, 149 and 420 of IPC deleted later on), at Police Station Sadar, Kaithal along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 30.08.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioners.

January 17, 2025

Mohit Bishnoi

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No