



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

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CRM-M-31353-2025

Date of Decision: 02.08.2025

Harish Bengani and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Vikas Kumar Dhariwal, Advocate for the petitioner
(Through V.C.).

Mr. Roshandeep Singh A.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Amarpreet Singh, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under for quashing of FIR No.80 dated 31.05.2019, registered under Sections 420, 506 of IPC, Police Station Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 02.07.2025 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 learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Bathinda and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 25.07.2025 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 respondents No.2 and 3 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.80 dated 31.05.2019, registered under Sections 420, 506 of IPC, Police Station Kotwali Bthinda, District Bathinda and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.04.2025 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioner.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

August 02, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No