



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

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**CRM-M No.60163 of 2024
Date of decision: 16.01.2025**

PALLAVI SONOWAL ALIAS NEHA GOGAI AND ANOTEHR
.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER **.... Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, D.A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Shiv Hari Singla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.884 dated 21.12.2016 registered under Sections 420 and 406 of IPC (Sections 467, 468 and 471 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Faridabad Central, District Faridabad and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 02.12.2024 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 learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Faridabad and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 21.12.2024 to the effect that the compromise has been

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effected between the parties voluntarily and without any coercion or undue influence.

4. Learned State counsel has filed the status report dated 14.01.2025. The same is taken on record. He 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.884 dated 21.12.2016 registered under Sections 420 and 406 of IPC (Sections 467, 468 and 471 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Faridabad Central, District Faridabad and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 21.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

16.01.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No