



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39107-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:24.09.2025

Ashwinder Jain

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA.

Present: Mr.Navdeep Jain, Advocate for
Mr. Himanshu Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Durgesh Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Shubham, Advocate for
Mr. Sherry, K. Singla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL).

1. This petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.19 dated 16.02.2019 registered under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC (Section 420 of IPC added later on), at Police Station City 2, Malerkotla, District Sangrur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.03.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. This Court vide order dated 08.08.2025 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, Malerkotla and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judicial Magistrate has submitted report dated 16.09.2025 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 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.19 dated 16.02.2019 registered under Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 of IPC (Section 420 of IPC added later on), at Police Station City 2, Malerkotla, District Sangrur along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.03.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties are quashed qua the petitioners.

24.09.2025

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No