



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

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**CRM-M No.60136 of 2024
Date of decision: 16.01.2025**

SUKHWINDER SINGH @ LATTU AND ANTOHER Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. H.R. Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. Navneet Kaur Chahal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G, Punjab.

Mr. Viranjeet Singh Mahal, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed for quashing of FIR No.163 dated 21.09.2023 registered under Sections 341, 324 and 34 of IPC at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 20.11.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 02.11.2024 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, Faridkot and got their statements



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recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Matistrate has submitted report dated 23.12.2024 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 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.163 dated 21.09.2023 registered under Sections 341, 324 and 34 of IPC at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.11.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No