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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12041-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.09.2026

MANJIT SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Sahil Loura, Advocate for
Mr. Naresh Kumar Jandoli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Ishan Chopra, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.

1. Petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No.228 dated 19.12.2025 under Sections 351(1) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 3(1)(ii) Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise.
2. On 06.03.2026, this Court directed the parties to appear before learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements on the basis of compromise.
3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, parties appeared before learned ACJM, Hoshiarpur on 02.04.2026. Statement of Investigating Officer DSP Dev Dutt was also recorded on 02.04.2026. Learned ACJM,

Hoshiarpur has submitted his report recording satisfaction that all the parties have entered into a valid compromise without any influence or coercion.

Point-wise report as under has been submitted:

“(i). As per report of I.O., there is no other accused nominated in this case except petitioner Manjit Singh.

(ii) There is no other affected/aggrieved person in this case, other than the respondent No.2 Gurmail Singh.

(iii) As per report of I.O., accused Manjit Singh has not been declared as Proclaimed Offender, till date.”

4. Learned State counsel and learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not raised any dispute regarding the factum of compromise between petitioner and respondent no.2.

5. Since the matter has been amicably settled between the parties, continuation of the criminal proceedings would be an exercise in futility. Following principles of law laid down by the Full Bench Judgment of this Court in “**Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another**” **2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052** and Hon’ble Supreme Court in “**Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others**” (2012) 10 SCC 303, the petition is allowed.

6. FIR No.228 dated 19.12.2025 under Sections 351(1) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 3(1)(ii) Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioner.

7. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

02.09.2026
Sumit Singla

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

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Yes/No
Yes/No