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

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Date of decision: 18.08.2026

DALBIR SINGH AND OTHERS**...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL**

Present: Mr. Anosh Samson, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Bareen Pratap Singh, AAG Punjab.

Ms. Simran, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners seek quashing of FIR No.152 dated 19.08.2025 under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (B.N.S.), 2023, Police Station Shri Harbobindpur, District Batala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 08.06.2026. Section 238 BNS has been added in the FIR during investigation.

2. On 09.07.2026, this Court directed the parties to appear before learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate for recording of their statements with regard to compromise dated 08.06.2026.

3. In compliance of the aforesaid order, parties appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala on 22.07.2026. Statement of Investigating Officer SI Charanjit Singh was also recorded on 22.07.2026. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala has submitted her 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:



“It is respectfully submitted that in compliance to the directions issued by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, vide order dated 09.07.2026, passed in CRM-M-36574 of 2026, the statements of complainant/respondent no. 2 Gurjant Singh and petitioners/accused Dalbir Singh, Harpreet Kaur. Manjit Kaur and Kashmir Singh along, I.O./ASI Charanjit Singh no. 2452/BTL, P.S. Shri Hargobindpur were recorded on 22.07.2026 being Illaqa Magistrate. The parties were duly identified by the IO and their respective counsels.

Complainant/respondent no. 2 Gurjant Singh has suffered a statement to the effect that he is the complainant in the present FIR bearing No. 152 dated 19.08.2025 under Section 118 (2), 115 (2), 3(5) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Shri Hargobindpur. With the intervention of respectable persons, he has compromised the matter with the accused persons namely Dalbir Singh son of Joginder Singh resident of village Ainokot, PO Ladha Munda, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab, Harpreet Kaur wife of Veerpal Singh resident of village Malla Malla, PO Tarn Taran, Punjab, Manjit Kaur wife of Kashmir Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur, Kashmir Singh son of Balwant Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur. There are 4 (four) persons arraigned as accused in the present FIR namely Dalbir Singh son of Joginder Singh resident of village Ainokot, PO Ladha Munda, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab, Harpreet Kaur wife of Veerpal Singh resident of village Malla



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Malla, PO Tarn Taran, Punjab, Manjit Kaur wife of Kashmir Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur and Kashmir Singh son of Balwant Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur. He is the only complainant and injured/aggrieved in the present FIR. He has no objection if the present FIR is quashed against the accused persons namely Dalbir Singh son of Joginder Singh resident of village Ainokot, PO Ladha Munda, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab, Harpreet Kaur wife of Veerpal Singh resident of village Malla Malla, PO Tarn Taran, Punjab, Manjit Kaur wife of Kashmir Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur and Kashmir Singh son of Balwant Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur. All the petitioners/accused have appeared before the court and suffered statement. The compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties. The quashing petition may kindly be accepted and the above-mentioned FIR and other consequential proceedings may kindly be quashed. Complainant/respondent no. 2 has placed on record his passport size photograph as per the order dated 09.07.2026 in CRM-M-36574-2026 passed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Similarly, the statement of the petitioners/accused persons was also recorded, wherein they stated that they have compromised the matter with the complainant/respondent no. 2 Gurjant Singh s/o Kashmir Singh with regard to FIR no. 0152



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dated 19.08.2025 under Section 118 (2), 115 (2), 3(5) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, Shri Hargobindpur. They are four accused persons arraigned in the present FIR. There is one complainant and injured/aggrieved namely Gurjant Singh s/o Kashmir Singh resident of Khokharwal, District Gurdaspur in the present FIR. They have not been declared as absconder/proclaimed person(s) in any case. No other criminal case or proceedings is pending against them. The compromise is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties. In view of this compromise, the present FIR be quashed against them.

Further, I.O./ASI Charanjit Singh no. 2452/BTL, P.S. Shri Hargobindpur has suffered statement that he is the investigating officer in the present FIR No. 152 dated 19.08.2025, under Section 118 (2), 115 (2), 3(5) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023 P.S. Shri Hargobindpur. There are 4 (four) accused arraigned in the present FIR namely Dalbir Singh son of Joginder Singh resident of village Ainokot, PO Ladha Munda, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab, Harpreet Kaur wife of Veerpal Singh resident of village Malla Malla, PO Tarn Taran, Punjab, Manjit Kaur wife of Kashmir Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur and Kashmir Singh son of Balwant Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur. No additional accused has been added in the present case. Accused have not been declared absconder/proclaimed person/offender in the present case or any other case. After the registration of the FIR,



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offence under Section 238 BNS has been added. No accused has been declared innocent during investigation. There is only one complainant in present case namely Gurjant Singh sto Kashmir Singh resident of Khokharwal, District Gurdaspur. The challan in the present FIR has already been presented. There are no other criminal cases or proceeding pending against the accused persons.

As per the record available with the court of undersigned and the statement of the I.O/ASI Charanjit Singh no. 2452/BTL, P.S. Shri Hargobindpur, there are four accused arrayed in the present FIR namely Dalbir Singh son of Joginder Singh resident of village Ainokot, PO Ladha Munda, Batala, Gurdaspur, Punjab, Harpreet Kaur wife of Veerpal Singh resident of village Malla Malla, PO Tarn Taran, Punjab, Manjit Kaur wife of Kashmir Singh resident of PO Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur and Kashmir Singh son of Balwant Singh resident of P.O Bham Khokharwal Batala Khokharwal Gurdaspur. Ail the accused have appeared before the court and suffered statement. As per the statement of LO/ASI Charanjit Singh no. 2452/BTL, P.S. Shri Hargobindpur, no additional accused has been added in the present FIR. The accused have not been declared proclaimed person or offenders in any FIR. As per the statement of I.O/ASI Charanjit Singh no. 2452/BTL, P.S. Shri Hargobindpur, after the registration of FIR, offence under Section 238 BNS has been added. As per the statement of LO ASI Charanjit Singh no.



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2452/BTL, P.S. Shri Hargobindpur, investigation is not pending against any accused nor any accused has been declared innocent during investigation. There is only one victim/complainant in the present FIR namely Gurjant Singh s/o Kashmir Singh resident of Khokharwal, District Gurdaspur, who has appeared and made statement. The challan in the present FIR has already been presented and case is pending for appearance of the recused persons. As per the statement of 1.O/ASI Charanjit Singh no. 2452/BTL, and the statement of the accused, there are no other criminal cases or proceedings pending against accused persons. On the basis of statements given by the petitioners/accused, the complainant/respondent no. 2, this Court is of the considered view that compromise between the parties is genuine, voluntary and out of free will of the parties.”

4. Learned State counsel and learned counsel for respondent No.2 have not raised any dispute regarding the factum of compromise. Since the matter has been amicably resolved, continuation of the criminal proceedings would be an exercise in futility.

5. 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.152 dated 19.08.2025 under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 3(5) and 238 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (B.N.S.), 2023, Police Station Shri Harbobindpur, District Batala and all consequential proceedings arising



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therefrom, are quashed qua the petitioners, on the basis of compromise dated 08.06.2026.

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

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

18.08.2026
HS.CHAUHAN

Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No