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

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Date of decision :16.10.2023

MANPREET WALIA @ MANI

... Appellant(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Paviterdeep Singh Bhinder, Advocate
for the appellant.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harsdeep Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Davinder Pal Soni Jaura, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

CRM-43595-2023

The present application has been filed by the applicant-
appellant for place on record Annexures A-1 to A-3.

For the reason mentioned in the application, the same is
allowed and Annexures A-1 to A-3.

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The present application has been filed by the applicant-
appellant for compounding the offence for which the applicant/appellant
has been convicted, on the basis of compromise.

Allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

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On oral request made by the counsel for the appellant, the matter has been taken up on Board today itself.

The present appeal has been filed against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 04.01.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala.

The appeal came to be filed on 23.01.2023 and was admitted vide order dated 30.01.2023.

During the pendency of the instant appeal, a compromise has been effected between the parties as is evident from Annexures A-1 to A-3.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in "***Ramgopal and another versus State of Madhya Pradesh, 2021(4) RCR (Criminal) 322***", has held that in non-compoundable cases of pre-dominantly private nature, even if a compromise is reached after conviction, the proceedings can be quashed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. Further, the compromise in the present case is found to be fully in consonance of judgments with the direction issued by the Court in ***Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (CrL) 543***".

In view of the compromise arrived at between the parties which has been accepted by the counsel for the complainant by invoking this Court's inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C., the FIR No.158 dated 31.07.2017 registered under Sections 307, 324, 341, 506, 34 IPC (conviction recorded under Section 324 and 34 IPC only) at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala along with all consequential

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proceedings arising therefrom including the judgment of conviction/sentence dated 04.01.2023 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala are hereby quashed qua the appellant.

The appeal stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

16.10.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No