



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

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**CRM-M No.31246 of 2024
Date of decision: 30.08.2024**

NIRMAL SINGH @ NIMMA SINGH AND OTHERS Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Pardeep Kumar Kapila, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Amit Thakur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.80 dated 07.05.2024 registered under Sections 308, 341, 323, 325, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 20.06.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 04.07.2024 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/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 the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Mansa and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report



dated 16.08.2024 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 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.80 dated 07.05.2024 registered under Sections 308, 341, 323, 325, 148 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioners.

30.08.2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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