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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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(1) CRM-M-2816-2023

BALRAJ SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

(2) CRM-M-10171-2025

MAJOR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

Date of decision: July 03, 2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhupinder K. Bhangu, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the instant petitions filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for quashing of FIR No.0073 dated 16.08.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC (Section 326 of the IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Sherpur, District Sangrur, along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 07.01.2023 (Annexure P-2).



2. Vide order dated 27.02.2025 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 27.03.2025 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

3. Report has since been received from learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Dhuri, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will, and the complainant has also made statement to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR qua the accused-petitioners is quashed.

4. The trial Court has annexed the statements of the parties in original, along with its report.

5. Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR in question.

6. In view of the report of the learned trial Court, and the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

7. Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

8. Photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

July 03, 2025

Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*