



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

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CRM-M-4373-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 24.04.2025

MANDEEP SINGH AND ORS.

....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Shailendra Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Nara, Advocate for respondent no.2

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for quashing of cross case registered vide DDR No.61 dated 26.05.2022 under Sections 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Mukerian District Hoshiarpur in case FIR No.68 dated 26.05.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 & 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Mukerian District Hoshiarpur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 29.12.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2 . This Court vide order dated 03.03.2025 had directed the parties to appear before the 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 learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Mukerian and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 04.04.2025 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 quashing of cross case registered vide DDR No.61 dated 26.05.2022 under Sections 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of IPC at Police Station Mukerian District Hoshiarpur in case FIR No.68 dated 26.05.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 & 149 of IPC registered at Police Station Mukerian District Hoshiarpur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 29.12.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

24.04.2024

Deepak Patwal

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