



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

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**CRM-M No.7614 of 2025
Date of decision: 10.03.2025**

MANJEET SINGH @ MANJIT SINGH AND OTHERS Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Gagandeep Singh and Mr. Neeraj Jain, Advocates
for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G, Punjab.

Mr.G.S. Aulakh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short-'BNSS') for quashing of FIR No.402 dated 12.09.2022 registered under Sections 323, 341 and 506 of IPC (Sections 34 and 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Zirakpur District SAS Nagar Mohali and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 19.07.2024 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 11.02.2025 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Dera Bassi and got their statements



recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted report dated 05.03.2025 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 FIR No.402 dated 12.09.2022 registered under Sections 323, 341 and 506 of IPC (Sections 34 and 201 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Zirakpur District SAS Nagar Mohali and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 19.07.2024 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners.

10.03.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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