

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH****126****CRM-M-10260-2025 (O&M)****Date of Decision: 24.02.2025****JASPAL SINGH AND OTHERS****.....PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER .****..RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL**

Present: Ms. Bhanu Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioners.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are accused in FIR No.131 dated 11.08.2023 for the offence punishable under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149, 506 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa. By way of this petition filed under Section 528 BNSS, 2023, the petitioners seek quashing of the said FIR. The basis for seeking this relief is the compromise deed dated 04.01.2025 (Annexure P-2), whereby they claim to have settled their differences with complainant/respondent No.2.

2. Notice of motion.

3. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Ankita Ahuja, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

4. Mr. Rahul Bansal, Advocate has put in appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2. He confirms the factum of the compromise having been effected between the parties and states that respondent No.2 has no objection to the quashing of the FIR in question.

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5. Learned State counsel states that no other FIR has been registered against the petitioner and he has no known criminal antecedents.

6. In that view of the matter, even if this case is taken to its logical conclusion, it would only be an exercise in futility as the parties have already settled their differences. Therefore, no purpose would be served in wasting the time and resources of the State in pursuing this case to its pre-ordained end. It would, therefore, be better to give a quietus to the issue at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and FIR No.131 dated 11.08.2023 for the offence punishable under Sections 323, 325, 148, 149, 506 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa, and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom shall stand quashed.

24.02.2025*Sonia Puri***(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No