



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

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CRM-M-13362-2025

Date of Decision: 28.05.2025

Balwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the respondent No.1.

Mr. Vivek Sharma, A.A.G, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under for quashing of FIR No.0029 dated 20.09.2024 registered under Sections 118(1), 115(2),3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 27.02.2025 (Annexure P-2).

2. This Court vide order dated 11.03.2025 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Moga and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has



submitted report dated 23.04.2025 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 FIR No.0029 dated 20.09.2024 registered under Sections 118(1), 115(2),3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Fatehgarh Panjtoor, District Moga and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 27.02.2025 (Annexure P-2) are quashed qua the petitioners

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

May 28, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No