



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-13402-2025
Date of decision: 23.05.2025

MANINDER KAUR AND ANOTHERPETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate
for respondent No.2 to 5.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 petitioners seek quashing of FIR (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise/affidavit dated 25.09.2024 (Annexure P-2) executed between the parties. Details of the FIR are as follows:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
154	29.12.2022	454, 380 of IPC	Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise/affidavit 25.09.2024 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived at between the



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parties. Learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar, vide report dated 09.04.2025 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure. A copy of Receipt of costs of Rs. 20,000/- has been placed on record in compliance of the order dated 11.03.2025.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.2 to 5 admits the factum of compromise having been effected between the parties.

4. In view of the report of the learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Nakodar, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in "*Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another*", 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and "*Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another*", (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping the criminal proceedings pending, since respondent No.2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioners/accused persons.

5. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 154 dated 29.12.2022 under Sections 454, 380 of IPC registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural, and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioners.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |