



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

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**CRM-M-38388-2024
Date of decision: 05.04.2025**

GURDIAL SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. H.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Geeteshwar Saini, Advocate for
Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA. J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure for quashing of FIR No.10 dated 25.01.2023 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341 and 34 of IPC and offence under Section 326 of the IPC added later on at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khann, District Gurdaspur and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 13.06.2024 (Annexure P-3).

2. This Court vide order dated 05.02.2025 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 Ist Class, Gurdaspur and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Judge has submitted report



dated 04.03.2025 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.10 dated 25.01.2023 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341 and 34 of IPC and offence under Section 326 of the IPC added later on at Police Station Bhaini Mian Khann, District Gurdaspur and all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.06.2024 (Annexure P-3) are quashed qua the petitioner.

05.04.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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