



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

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CRM-M-40426-2024

Date of decision: March 26, 2025

MOHAN SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Imaan Singh Khara, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Divyadeep Walia, Advocate
for respondents No.2 to 5.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023 for quashing of FIR No.152 dated 13.07.2018 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 307, 324, 382, 323, 427, 148, 149 of IPC, 1860 (Sections 193, 182 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise dated 09.05.2024 (Annexure P-2) arrived at, between the parties.

Vide order dated 27.01.2025 of this Court, the parties were directed to appear before the learned trial Court/Illaq Magistrate on 27.02.2025 to get their statements recorded regarding the compromise arrived at, between them.

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Report has since been received from learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda, in pursuance of the directions of this Court, wherein, the factum of the compromise arrived at between the parties stands verified and confirmed. As per the report, compromise has indeed been effected between the parties and the same is without any pressure or coercion and out of their free will, and the complainants have also made statement to the effect that they would have no objection if the FIR qua the accused-petitioners is quashed.

The trial Court has annexed photocopies of the statements of the parties, along with its report.

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent No.2 to 5 are the only aggrieved persons in the FIR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda, and the principles laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303***, and also by the Full Bench of this Court in ***Kulwinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and another, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052***, the instant petition is allowed. The aforesaid FIR and all consequential proceedings arising out of it, are quashed.

Needless to say the parties shall remain bound by the terms of compromise and their statements recorded before the Court below.

March 26, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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