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

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Date of decision: 15.10.2025

AMJAD KHAN @ SETHI AND ORS.**...PETITIONERS****VERSUS****STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr.Abdul Aziz, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Rana, Advocate and

Ms. Pawandeep Kaur, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No.14 dated 16.02.2024 registered under Sections 324, 323, 506, 34 of IPC and offence under Section 326 IPC added later on, at Police Station City-1, Malerkotla and all the subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 03.06.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

2. The above stated FIR was registered on the statement of the complainant/respondent No.2.

3. Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.2 submitted that he has no objection if the FIR in this case is quashed on the basis of the aforesaid compromise which has been effected between the parties.

4. During the course of preliminary hearing, the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate was directed to record the statements of the all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.



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5. In compliance thereof, report from the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Malerkotla along with statements of the parties has been received, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and for respondent No.2 are *ad idem* that in view of the settlement effected between the parties, the present petition deserves to be accepted. It has also come on record that the aforesaid compromise is genuine and the parties effected the same without any undue influence or coercion.

7. In view of above, nothing remains to be adjudicated further in the present case. Thus, continuation of the criminal proceedings between the parties would be a futile exercise and sheer wastage of time of the Court and thus, amount to abuse of process of law.

8. For the reasons aforesaid and having regard to the law laid down by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Gian Singh v. State of Punjab and another**, 2012 (4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and Five Judges Bench of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another**, 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052, this petition is allowed and FIR No.14 dated 16.02.2024 registered under Sections 324, 323, 506, 34 of IPC and offence under Section 326 IPC added later on, at Police Station City-1, Malerkotla and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners.

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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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