



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

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CRM-M-42179-2024

GURPREET SINGH @ GOPI AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CRM-M-42962-2024

BALJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

Date of decision: March 26, 2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-42179-2024
and for respondent No.2 in CRM-M-42962-2024.

Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-42962-2024.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2 in CRM-M-42179-2024.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. for quashing of cross case registered vide DDR No.27 dated 16.11.2022 under Sections 341, 427, 506, 34 IPC (Annexure P-2) in/and FIR No.222 dated 15.10.2022 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 379, 323, 148, 149 of IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran and the consequential proceedings arising out of the same, on the basis of compromise (Annexure P-3) arrived at, between the parties.



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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.

Report has since been received from learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, 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 complainant has also made statement to the effect that he would have no objection if the FIR/DDR qua the accused-petitioners is quashed.

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

Learned State counsel too submits that there are no other accused other than the petitioners and respondent No.2 is the only aggrieved person in the FIR/DDR in question.

In view of the report of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran, 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/DDR 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.

Photocopy of this order be placed on file of the connected case.

March 26, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>