

2025:PHHC:160361



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

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CRM-M-43308-2024

Date of Decision: 18.11.2025

LOVEPREET SINGH @ LOVEBHINDERJIT SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Rahi Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Harish Yadav, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 538 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking quashing of FIR No.76 dated 03.06.2021 under Sections 336, 451, 452, 323 and 506 of IPC and Section 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.08.2024 (Annexures P-2).

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 12.05.2025 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Tarn Taran and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded, learned Magistrate has submitted copy of report dated 27.05.2025 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 the 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.76 dated 03.06.2021 under Sections 336, 451, 452, 323 and 506 of IPC and Section 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1) along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 20.08.2024 (Annexures P-2) are quashed qua the petitioner.

7. Petition stands allowed accordingly.

NOVEMBER 18, 2025.

Rajender

**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No