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

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**CRM-M-40414-2025 (O&M)
Decided on: 20.11.2025**

SURJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioners in CRM-M-40414-2025.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Barjinder Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Aman Kumar, Advocate for respondent No.2.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No. 60 dated 03.04.2020 (Annexure P-1) Under section 323, 341, 506, 34 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala District Kapurthala and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 13.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) arrived at between the parties.

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

3. On notice of motion, respondent No.2 appeared in the Court through his counsel and pleaded 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. Petitioner No.3 was declared as proclaimed person vide order dated 02.07.2024. In the present petition, the aforesaid FIR has been registered against the present petitioners and respondent No.3-Chanvir Singh whose whereabouts are not known as he has gone to abroad and has been declared as proclaimed person and has been impleaded as respondent No.3 in the present petition. However, respondent No.3 has filed petition bearing CRM-M-53660-2025 seeking quashing of aforementioned FIR on the basis of compromise.

5. In compliance of order dated 30.07.2025 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, report from the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala 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



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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, amounts to abuse of process of law.

8. For the reasons afore-stated 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. 60 dated 03.04.2020 (Annexure P-1) Under section 323, 341, 506, 34 IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Sadar, Kapurthala District Kapurthala and all the consequential proceedings arising out of the above said FIR, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners, subject to payment of Rs.15,000/- as cost, to be deposited with Punjab State Legal Services Authority- Disaster Relief Fund, Account No.44426937384, IFSC Code-SBIN0014656, State Bank of India, Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Punjab).

9. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before the Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within a period of one month i.e. upto 20.12.2025, present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

20.11.2025
Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO