



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42528-2025

Date of Decision : November 20, 2025

AMNINDER SINGH MANN

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present : Mr. L.S.Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Parshant, Advocate for respondents No.2 and 3.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

1. The prayer in this petition is for quashing of an FIR No.133 dated 17.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 351(2) of BNS, 2023 (506 Cr.P.C.) and Sections 3(1)(r) and (s) of the Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act of 1989, at Police Station 2 Mansa, District Mansa and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of a compromise arrived at between the parties.
2. Vide order dated 06.08.2025 this Court had directed the parties to appear before Illaqa Magistrate for getting their statements recorded with regard to the compromise dated 23.07.2025 (P-2).
3. The Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court was to submit a report in this regard giving certain details as enumerated in the said order.
4. Pursuant to the order dated 06.08.2025 passed by this Court, the parties have appeared before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mansa and as

per the report dated 14.11.2025 submitted to this Court, both the parties have got recorded their respective statements in Court.

5. A perusal of the aforesaid report would show that the parties have effected a genuine compromise without there being any pressure, coercion or undue influence. In view of the compromise there is a remote possibility of the complainant coming forward to support the prosecution case. The powers under Section 482 Cr.PC can be exercised in such like situation in order to prevent unnecessary vagaries of criminal trial to be faced by the parties, when there are remote chances of conviction of the accused. The compromise in question is found to be fully in consonance with the direction issued by the Court in “*Kulwinder Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab 2007(3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 and Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Anr., 2012(4) RCR (Crl.) 543*”.

6. In view of the aforesaid report of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned Mansa accompanied by statements of both the parties, the FIR No.133 dated 17.07.2025 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 351(2) of BNS, 2023 (506 Cr.P.C.) and Sections 3(1)(r) and (s) of the Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act of 1989, at Police Station 2 Mansa, District Mansa and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom are hereby quashed qua the petitioner.

7. Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

November 20, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No