



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

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CRM-M-49160-2025

Date of Decision : 29.10.2025

DEEP SINGH @ DIP SINGH AND OTHERS PETITIONERS

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present : Mr.Sidharth Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jaiveer Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for quashing of FIR No. 0024 dated 06.04.2011 registered under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 of IPC (later on added Sections 326 and 452 IPC) and the consequential conviction dated 21.02.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 34, 452 read with Section 34 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala along with all subsequent proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties.

2. During the course of preliminary hearing, the Appellate Court was directed to record statements of all the concerned parties with regard to genuineness and validity or otherwise of the aforesaid compromise.

3. In compliance thereof, a report from the Court of Additional

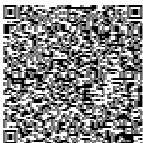


District & Sessions Judge, Kapurthala has been received wherein it has been submitted that the complainant-Ashok Kumar has died. Statements of his legal heirs and all the accused persons have been recorded, in which, it is mentioned that the compromise is genuine and there was no undue influence or coercion from any side.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) and respondents No.2 and 3 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.

5. 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.

6. For the reasons aforestated 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. 0024 dated 06.04.2011 registered under Sections 323, 324 read with Section 34 of IPC (later on added Sections 326 and 452 IPC) and the consequential conviction dated 21.02.2022 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 34, 452 read with Section 34 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala and all the subsequent proceedings are hereby quashed qua the petitioners subject to costs of Rs.20,000/- to be deposited by the petitioners in equal proportionate with the Punjab State



Legal Services Authority-Disaster Relief Fund, Account No.44426937384,
IFSC Code- SBIN0014656, State Bank of India, Sector-68, SAS Nagar
(Punjab).

7. Receipt regarding deposit of aforesaid cost be produced before
Court concerned. It is made clear that if cost is not deposited within one
month i.e. upto 29.11.2025, present petition shall be deemed to be dismissed.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

29.10.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether Reportable	: Yes/No